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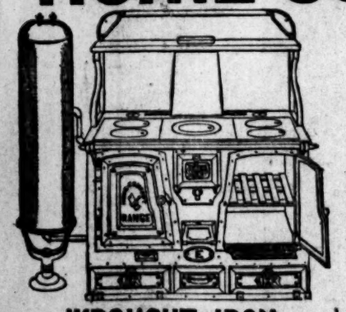

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## SOLID FOR SAM.

### The Keystone State Democrats Will Unite on Randall.

### Opinions as to the Size and Character of the Tariff Plank in the National Platform—Blaine's Following—Look Out for Logan—Arthur's Unfortunate Position.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The various hotels were thronged with politicians, Senators and Congressmen yesterday. Indeed the lobbies of the Fifth Avenue, the Hoffman, Gilsey, New York and Grand Central were so crowded that it was impossible to push through without stepping on the corns of richly-attired legislators discussing the political situation, and who delivered the speeches at the banquet of the Young Men's Democratic Club in the Brooklyn Academy of Music Saturday evening. Ex-Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania formed one of a group who stood in the cafe of the Hoffman House yesterday afternoon. His face and manner still retain their old fire, but his hair seems the whiter each time he is seen. When asked his preference for the nominee of the Democratic party for President, he replied with an emphatic gesture: "Samuel J. Randall of Pennsylvania first, last and all the time. He is a man who can and will lead the party to victory. He is a man of spotless character, infinite integrity and unflinching courage in the cause of what is right and honorable. I have no doubt that the Pennsylvania delegation to a man will be instructed to vote for her favorite son to the last ballot. During the past month it has become apparent more than ever that the Keystone State would unite on Randall as one man. He is their choice and her delegates, if I am not greatly mistaken, will work for him as they never worked for any single candidate."

"Upon what platform, in your opinion, must the Democratic party enter the fight in order to insure victory?"

"It must declare for a tariff for revenue with INCIDENTAL PROTECTION TO LABOR.

That is my platform, and that is the only platform on which we can hope to win in the coming campaign. Led by such a chieftain as Sam Randall, and backed by such a platform, I believe the Democratic party can go before the people with abundant confidence of victory."

"What is your opinion of Speaker Carlisle's recent speech in New York before the Free Trade Club?"

"Carlisle is one of the staunchest, truest and most loyal men that the ranks of the party contain to-day. He believes in a reformation of the tariff before a complete revolution takes place. So do I. It will not do to go before the people at such a time as this with any revolutionary measures. They won't stand it. I believe that the Morrison bill, with the amendments which will undoubtedly be made to it before it comes up for final passage, will prove a measure of invaluable aid to the Democratic party in the coming campaign. I feel that the Democrats should make the most strenuous efforts to carry New York and Pennsylvania this time, and it can be done. I believe that Randall, with the platform I have cited, can defeat in those States any candidate that the Republicans may choose to nominate."

"Whom do you regard as the probable Republican nominee?"

"Blaine. It may be that Arthur will bring up in the convention with unexpected strength, but Blaine seems to be the man at present. But he could never carry Pennsylvania against Randall. Nor do I believe he would stand a show in New York. Before the convention assembles, all this difference of opinion among the Democrats concerning the tariff will be healed, and the party will be prepared to unite upon any candidate which may be named."

CONGRESSMAN FRANK HURD

of Ohio was found at the Grand Central Hotel. When asked whom he preferred as the Democratic nominee for President, he replied: "I have no preference. I am identified with the tariff question now, and give my undivided attention to it to the exclusion of any one candidate for the nomination."

"Upon what platform must the Democratic party enter the campaign in order to secure success?"

"I believe that the only platform upon which the party can hope for victory will be this: a tariff for revenue only, with the approval of the Morrison bill. I am confident that any candidate whom the convention may choose, standing boldly upon this platform, will win against protection and any candidate that the Republicans may choose to put in the field."

"Do you indorse the speech which Speaker Carlisle recently delivered before the Free Trade Club in this city?"

"Most heartily; every word of it. I believe in the reformation of the tariff, and at the proper time. I have no doubt I should favor a revolution of the system. The Morrison bill is destined to supply the needs of a reform in the tariff."

"Do you not think that the success of the Democratic party would be much endangered should it go before the people in the coming campaign advocating a free-trade platform?"

"Well, you know I am a free-trader, and owe my election to Congress as a free-trader. It may be that the proper time has not yet arrived for the party to indorse an absolute free-trade platform, but developments during the past two days have convinced me that it is time. When I see wheat down to 76 cents and the markets quitted with it; when I see that the American farmer has no foreign market in which he can dispose of this article; when I see the product upon the sale of which he depends for support rotting upon his hands, and when I see that foreign articles in return for American exportations are prevented from reaching us because of the high tariff levied upon them, I think it is time to adopt some measure by which the farmer may escape the poorhouse. I believe that any candidate the Democratic party may name, standing squarely and fairly upon a tariff for revenue only and the Morrison bill, will sweep the country."

EX-SENATOR MITCHELL OF OREGON

sat in his apartments at the Hoffman House when the POST-DISPATCH correspondent called and asked whom the Republicans of Oregon and the Pacific slope preferred for the next Presidential candidate.

"Well," he replied, "I have no hesitancy in saying that Blaine is the choice of a majority in the Pacific States. Although it seems probable that the delegates from Oregon will enter the convention uninstructed, still it is prettycertain that if they go instructed, Blaine will be their choice."

"Why is he so popular in your district."

"Well, he has made himself strong with the Pacific State voters by his attitude in regard to the Chinese question."

"What is the feeling toward Arthur?"

"A very kindly one. The peculiar circumstances under which he became president and the excellent administration he has given us have furnished cause for admiration and good will. Still, I believe he is second to Blaine for the Presidency. If I were to prophesy as to the rank of the different candidates as they will stand on the first ballot in the convention, I would place Blaine first, Arthur second and Logan third, then Edmunds. Speaking of Logan, there is a quiet undercurrent along the Pacific Slope which appears to be a Logan movement. Although it has not yet come to the surface, still I have discovered enough to satisfy myself that Logan, too, would have a strong support with us. In fine, any man whom the convention nominates will receive the hearty support of Oregon and I believe California and Nevada. This is something I dared not say four months ago. Since, however, the Democratic breach on the tariff question has widened, and my confidence has been restored, I only hope the breach will be still further widened before the conventions meet."

"Whom do you regard as the choice of the Democrats in your State for President?"

"Judge Field is very popular. He is liked by men of both parties and I should not be surprised if the Democratic delegates were instructed for him. No other Democrat, to my knowledge, is mentioned prominently for the position."

### Relative Strength of Republican Candidates.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island is using his influence to secure the Rhode Island delegates for him; yet Mr. Aldrich does not believe that Blaine will be nominated. It is understood that he bases this opinion upon the fight that is beginning to be pretty sharply defined between the Blaine and Arthur men. It is the peculiar fortune of Mr. Blaine that the ardent friendship of his supporters goes hand in hand with the most vigorous and intense opposition. The contest between the Blaine and Arthur men is beginning to take on such a personal look that it is certain when the convention meets the strength of the two men will be great enough to kill each other.

Col. W. N. Draper, a leading Republican politician of Michigan, who is now in Washington, says his State will undoubtedly go for Blaine if he is a candidate, and in the event of his not being a candidate, will send an unpledged delegation.

Iowa is also developing great strength for Blaine. According to reports received here, Senator Allison is throwing all of his influence to the Blaine interests. A prominent Western Senator said to-night he did not pay much attention to the talk about Lincoln. "When the convention meets," said he, "the delegates will not give any thought to the vice-presidency until the nominee for the first place is selected. If the nomination goes to the West I think Logan will be nominated. If it goes to the East it will be one of three men, Blaine, Arthur or Edmunds. We will know more about the Logan movement next week, as the State Convention in Illinois will be held then."

He thought that the President was very unfortunate in his support from the Cabinet. He has but a single man in his Cabinet who can influence, for him the vote of a single State, which is a condition of affairs that has not existed under any previous administration for years. Teller is the only man who has any outside influence and he has such a fight upon his hands in his own State as to seriously impair his influence."

## RIVAL GRAVE DIGGERS.

### A Plucky Old Sexton Who Was Proud of His Position.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

HEBRON, CONN., April 7.—A fight came off on Friday afternoon between young Geo. Allyn, a rising Methodist, and Wm. Watrous, the veteran grave-digger in the old Hebron burying-ground, on the Wallace Jones lot. The fight was over who should dig and fit a grave and collect the money for it. The corpse was in the hole while the fight was going on. The funeral train had just left the yard. The tussle began with slugging blows and wound up with a fair and square side hold, in which the old man churned the younger among the blackberry briars and white birches, so that Allyn's friends, some twenty, who were interested spectators, had to pull Watrous off and drive him from the yard. Then Allyn covered up the coffin with the frozen clods of earth that Watrous had thrown out three days before. From what can be gathered of this strange affair it appears that the dying request of Deacon Lebbus Wheeler, one of the good old pillars of the Methodist Church here, was that young Allyn, in whom he took a great interest, should perform the rites of interment for him when he died. Now, Watrous has been the recognized village grave-digger for years and in fact prides himself upon it and tells how many people he has assisted in putting under the ground, and when Allyn went into the Jones lot the day the deacon died, and, throwing off his coat, proceeded with an old ax to hew out frozen earth for the allotted six feet of space, it "roiled" Watrous, and he at once went over to the cemetery, taking Mr. Jones, the owner of the property, along. Mr. Jones is a Congregationalist. Watrous told Allyn that he had no business to be cutting him out of a $10 job for digging a grave. The two men quarreled. At length other parties, friends to Watrous, were called in and Allyn was pitched over the fence, and Watrous completed the work that had been begun, but though defeated for the nonce Allyn was content to bide his time. He waited till Friday, when the funeral cortege had deposited the corpse of his old friend in the ground, and then, with his helpers, fell on old Watrous, who was alone, and about to begin to fill up the grave. Watrous was cleared out, and Allyn covered up the coffin. As a result of the fracas the village is split up into factions upholding the rival sextons.

## THE THREE SURVIVORS.

### They Tell a Graphic Story of the Wrecking of the Steamer Steinmann.

HALIFAX, April 7.—The three surviving passengers of the Daniel Steinmann who are now in the city, tell graphic stories of the wreck. They say when the vessel first struck, the captain ordered all hands on deck. One boat was launched, and immediately all hands made a rush for it, but before the lines could be cut the vessel sank, carrying the boat with it. The cries and screams of the women and children as the stem of the vessel sank, were heartrending and pitiful. Capt. Von Schoonhonen and two men climbed up into the rigging. One of them was washed off, and the captain and the other named Neidermann held on until rescued in the morning. The captain was so numb and cold that Neidermann had to use force to pull him from the mast. As the persons who were landed in the boat were pulling away from the vessel, an Italian grasped the stern and begged to be drawn in. Three or four drowning persons were clinging to his legs. The crew in the boat refused to take him, for fear the others would swamp them. The Italian at once dived, shook off those holding his legs, and coming up again seized the boat, when he was hauled in. A lad named Nockolas jumped from the bridge into the boat just as it was leaving. He landed on his head, but was uninjured. Latest reports from the wreck state that the vessel is in about the same position. A dead house has been established on the shore, and all bodies washed ashore are placed there temporarily. Eleven bodies have so far been recovered. Three schooners with diving crews will go to work as soon as the weather is favorable.

## DIVIDED AT THE WAIST.

### He Is a Woman From the Waist Down, But a Man Above.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A person who attracted much attention from the fact that a fine black mustache bloomed on the upper lip, while the body was attired in female apparel, arrived at Castle Garden yesterday on the steamer Elbe. A brother of the person said: "He is my brother. He is a woman from the waist down, but a man above. His name is Frederick Ross, and he was born in Dantzic, Prussia. Since the day Fred was born he has never spoken a word nor can he understand anything that is said to him. He can hear, however, where an ordinary person cannot, and has often signified to us that a person was approaching whose footsteps we could not hear for some minutes afterwards." Fred is a repulsive looking being, with large, bony and horrible maimed hands, while his feet are exceedingly small and well shaped. His mother, who accompanied her two sons here, is a healthy, well-formed woman, and seems to admire her unfortunate son. In Prussia, Fred attained fame for his graceful dancing, and the ladies frequently overlooked his horrible deformity in order to dance with him. The party are bound for Detroit, where the father resides in good circumstances.

## CUT OFF WITH A CLEAVER.

### The Awful Crime of an Altoona, Pa., Physician.

ALTOONA, PA., April 7.—Mrs. L. A. Beach, the wife of a prominent physician, was discovered in her room this morning, with her head almost severed from her body. The circumstances were so suspicious that the Doctor has been arrested. It is said that he has already admitted to a member of the family that he committed the deed. Two large knives and a cleaver used for amputating purposes were found beside the victim.

### Fire at Chatham, Va.

CHATHAM, VA., April 7.—A fire last night destroyed four stores, a livery stable, the office of the Pittsylvania Tribune and County Jail. Insurance $5,000. The jail was valued at $10,000.

### Cincinnati Municipal Election.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—The municipal election is progressing quietly with a very light vote.

## HOW THEY TALK.

### Peculiarities of Some of the Great Men of America.

### Congressmen Who Use Their Coat-Tail Linings Instead of Handkerchiefs—The Need of a National Bankrupt Law—The Jeannette Investigation.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The London Truth has been amusing itself and its readers by giving some of the peculiarities of noted men in public life in England. The great men in this country have their peculiarities, as well as those of other countries. One hour in the House will demonstrate that fact to any close observer. For instance, it is not an uncommon thing to see a member of the House, while in his seat, scratch his head, clean and pare his nails, and, in occasional instances, blow his nose on his fingers, and make use of the lining of his coat or the bottom of his pants, instead of his handkerchief. Reagan, of Texas, for instance, the ex-Postmaster-General of the Confederacy, is never at his best unless he has a short string, with the ends tied together, with which he may employ his hands, pulling, and twisting and working it, after the "cats'-cradle" fashion. If he does not have the string his next choice is some loose pieces of paper, which he tears into bits, scattering them about him until the floor in his vicinity looks as though a sort of blizzard had struck it. Hewitt, of New York, has queer customs of crossing his legs as he stands talking. He usually gets into the aisle between seats, and, putting his hands on a desk on each side of him, crosses his legs as he stands and talks. When he gets warmed up he can stand with his legs crossed without holding on to the desk.

Kelly, who is the central figure on the Republican side, does not talk much nowadays. He is getting pretty old and recognizes this fact. The last time he made a set speech in the House he began by saying that he did not know whether or not his strength would be sufficient to carry him through. He has a wonderfully strong voice for his slight physique, and can make himself heard in every corner of the great hall.

Reed of Maine, who sits near him, has a very incisive manner, and is probably as much at home on his feet as any other man in the House. He is never flurried. He is not an orator and does not indulge much in gestures when he speaks, but his antagonists is usually glad when he sits down. He has a way of saying cutting things, and can be severe as well as witty when occasion requires.

Hurd of Ohio has a curious manner of flinging his arms out at right angles with his body, giving him the appearance of a flying machine. He walks with a cane usually, one leg being considerably shorter that its fellow, and finds a difficulty in standing without it on any other occasion than that of speech-making. When he gets warmed up in his speech, however, he forgets cane and leg and everything else, and the way his arms fly is a caution to those within reach of them.

Holman, "the objector," seldom strikes out from the shoulder in making his gestures, as do most orators. Nearly all of his gestures are simply by the motion of the hand, or at least of the arm from the elbow down. He has a funny way of checking up his sentences, spectacles in hand, with a chopping motion of the right hand which is rather amusing to the observer but quite annoying to the gent who wants to get a little bill through and cannot because of Holman's "objections."

THE NEED OF A BANKRUPT LAW.

A strong effort is being made by the business organizations of the country to persuade Congress to pass a national bankruptcy law. The bill now before Congress for this purpose is the result of a good deal of careful study by men who have given the subject a great deal of thought, and have had long legal experience. A series of arguments in favor of the enactment of such a law has been presented to the members in pamphlet form. Here are some of the reasons which are urged in favor of the passage of such a law:

The Constitution expressly provides for the establishment of a national and uniform system of bankruptcy.

A uniform and just national bankrupt law is essential for the well-being of the commercial nation.

The credit system which underlies our commercial transactions alone finds security in a uniform law for equitable distribution of estates of insolvent debtors.

A protection of the credit system will make low prices, as risky credits must cause high prices.

The increasing commerce between citizens of various States gives greater need for a uniform system of this nature. The State laws upon this subject differ so greatly that they cannot be relied upon in a general inter-State business.

A commercial nation should protect foreign creditors in dealing with its citizens, and give them one law upon which they can rely, instead of thirty-eight unreliable State laws as now exist.

The present laws breed roguery, promote perjury and place a premium upon fraud.

Failures in the United States increased from $65,000,000 in 1880, to $173,000,000 in 1883, largely because of the inefficiency of the State systems of bankruptcy.

THE CINCINNATI RIOTS.

"What do you consider the cause of the troubles at Cincinnati?" your correspondent asked of a former Ohio gent, who is spending the winter here.

"I consider them," he said, "the legitimate result of the long period of outlawry in which Cincinnati has indulged. The fact is, Cincinnati people and Cincinnati officials have openly and constantly violated and permitted the violation of all those laws which underlie and are the foundation of good society. Every theater, every saloon and every place of business or amusement, whose proprietors choose to keep open on Sunday, are kept open. No matter how vile the theater or how low the saloon, the wider open its doors are thrown open on that day. Some of the good citizens protested and made efforts to prevent this sort of thing, but their efforts were futile. It is a common thing in Cincinnati to see women and young girls taken to beer gardens or saloons and made drunk publicly. It is a common thing to see men take their families to that sort of place, not only their wives, but their children, and pour beer into them in public. It is a common thing to see people who ought to consider themselves respectable, and probably do, go on Sundays to variety theaters and to drink and smoke, taking, perhaps, their wives or some other man's wife with them. What can be expected as a result of that sort of thing, except that the public shall not only become familiar with crime, but liable to become criminal. Familiarity with crime brings unwillingness to punish it, and the result has been that Cincinnati juries would not punish Cincinnati criminals. Then when an effort was made to take justice into the hands of the people the spirit of lawlessness which has been fostered, or at least consented to by those in authority, gains possession and the results are known."

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The House Committee on Public Buildings has reported bills for the erection of from thirty to forty public buildings in various parts of the country. There is the usual growl from those who ask and and do not get buildings. There are always four or five times as many applicants as can be given buildings. One of these unhappy individuals whose bill has not yet been reported, said, in conversation with your correspondent, recently, that he had made a careful study of the House calendar, and found that of thirty-one bills reported by the committee only two were for Republican districts. Fully four-fifths, he said, of those reported are for Democratic districts. He is so impressed with the fact that he proposes to make some remarks upon it in the House in a few days unless he learns that his bill for a public building in his district is likely to get a favorable report.

THE JEANNETTE INVESTIGATION.

Dr. Collins, of Minneapolis, brother of the lamented Jerome B. Collins, who accompanied the Jeannette expedition, is confident that he will succeed this time in establishing the charge which he has made in regard to the ill treatment of his brother, and the inefficiency of the officers in command of the Jeannette. He is thoroughly in earnest now in the matter. Dr. Collins is a young and rather good looking man, blonde, with gold bowed glasses and blunt mustache, keen eyes and a manner which indicates self-possession and determination. "I am confident," he said to your correspondent, that I shall be able to fully establish all the charges that I have made in regard to the outrageous treatment of my brother by De Long and Melville, and hope as to the true inefficiency of the management of the whole enterprise. I should have shown it all to-day if it had not been for the [illegible]

## HE WAS TOO TIMID.

### An Interesting Decision Concerning a Sheriff's Auction Sale.

The bill in the case of Griswold against Hilton was dismissed to-day by Judge Adams. Griswold was present at a Sheriff's sale of certain property situated on Compton Hill. The property was sold for taxes and at the sale Hilton as the attorney for Florence M. Dickey read a notice to the effect that she was the legal owner of the lot, having received an unrecorded deed from Hilton the prior owner. The property was bought in by a Miss Tanner and Griswold charges these parties with a conspiracy to have the property sold at a lower figure than it would otherwise have brought. The court held that the reading of the notice could in no way affect the validity of the sale and that the plaintiff Griswold should rather charge any loss sustained by him to his own timidity rather than to a conspiracy to have the property sold at a low price.

## AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

### The Charges Against Assignee Fisher Dismissed in Court.

In the matter of the Real Estate Savings Bank Judge Adams held to-day that he could find nothing adduced in the evidence in the case to justify the charges in the petition of Amanda E. Christy against the assignee, Mr. Fisher. She alleged that the assets had been frittered away. The only outstanding asset of the bank was a judgment against George Rinkel for $20,000. After holding it several years with knowledge on his part that the property of Rinkel was heavily encumbered and that nothing possibly could be made out of the judgment, he sold it for $300 on the advice of several former directors of the bank. The court held that Fisher had acted with due discretion in the matter, and completely exonerated him from any fraudulent intent.

## ARKANSAS REPUBLICANS.

### The State Convention to Assemble at Little Rock To-morrow.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 7.—The city is rapidly filling with delegates to the Republican State Convention, which meets to-morrow. There is a vigorous fight between the outs and ins, and much acrimonious discussion is indulged in. Things will be at white heat when the convention assembles, and lively times are anticipated. Ex-Senator Clayton, though a resident of the State, is the chairman of the State Central Committee, and will be the target for the other fellows who have grievances to avenge.

### Sheriff Hawkins Strikes Back.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Sheriff Hawkins, having been asked by a vote of one of the companies of the Veteran Regiment why he called them to duty at the Jail on the Saturday night of the mob (they refusing to go), publishes to-day a long letter, saying that it would be more appropriate to call out the regiment to explain why they refused to obey the lawful command of their colonel. He charges the conduct of the men to the bad advice of one of the captains, who reported to the police for patrol duty instead of to the Jail, as ordered. He closes by tendering his unconditional resignation as colonel of the regiment.

### Getting Better.

The friends of Hon. John J. O'Neill have been exceedingly anxious over a rumor which has been widely circulated regarding his being seriously prostrated at Washington. Accordingly a telegram was forwarded to him on Saturday, making the inquiry. The response came promptly that he had been quite sick, but was getting well rapidly and would be on deck again in a few days.

### Burned to the Ground.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

VINCENNES, IND., April 7.—During the absence of Jacob Lunyon and wife from their home, about six miles below this city, yesterday afternoon, the house caught on fire and burned with all its contents, their children being only able to save themselves. Loss $700 or $800.

### Pennsylvania Wool Growers.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 7.—John McDowell, president of the Wool Growers' Association of Pennsylvania, has called a mass convention, to meet at Liberty Hall, in this city, April 17th and 18th, to discuss the wool trade, and appoint delegates to the National Convention to be held at Chicago next month.

### Shot and Killed By His Nephew.

DANVILLE, KY., April 7.—Stephen Carpenter, colored, 65 years old, was shot and killed by his nephew, Mack Vandever, aged 22, yesterday afternoon. A quarrel arose on account of Vandever having whipped a young son of Carpenter. Vandever escaped.

### Two Engines Wrecked.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 7.—Two freight trains collided on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Saturday night. Two engines and six cars were wrecked. A brakeman was seriously injured.

## THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

### Debating the Wool Question in the House.

### Mahone's Circular to Virginia Negroes—Congressman Burnes Gives a Dinner to the Missouri Members—Fast Mail Facilities for St. Louis.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The prospects for fast mail facilities for St. Louis do not appear very bright. The Senators and Representatives from Missouri have been at work for the past ten days trying to get the same advantages for that city already given Chicago, but thus far have got nothing definite except the promise of a consultation with the railroads, and an effort to get something similar to that given Chicago. Superintendent Thompson said to a POST-DISPATCH correspondent this morning that he had been in consultation with several railroad managers, but had got no answer yet. Senator Vest said to a POST-DISPATCH correspondent this afternoon that he thought if the Post Office Appropriation Bill should get through the Senate even in its present shape, it would afford St. Louis some improved facilities, as General Graham had assured him that he would be able to improve the mail service from the contingent fund provided by the bill.

BOUDINOT LAUGHS

at the dispatches from Fort Smith, published today, saying that the District Attorney has exonerated Phillips. He says no proper investigation of Phillips could have been made at Fort Smith because Phillips the accused and Boudinot the accuser both are here, as are most of the important witnesses; that whatever pretended examination District Attorney Clayton may have made was for whitewashing purposes only. He says the investigation proper is being conducted here.

Congressman Burnes gives a dinner to the Missouri members at Chamberlin's this evening.

CONVERSE GOT THE FLOOR.

The long anticipated struggle over the wool question has at length begun in the House, Mr. Converse securing the floor with a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill restoring the duty on wool. The debate is progressing.

Mr. Converse's motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill restoring the duty on wool was lost, yeas 118, nays 128.

THE JEANNETTE'S FIREMAN,

Fireman Bartlett of the Jeannette resumed his testimony before the committee this morning. He was under arrest for insubordination when he went before the Board of Inquiry, and this prevented his giving full answers. He did not propose any facts before the Court of Inquiry, but the questions submitted by Mr. Collins and ruled out would have thrown light on the subject. To a certain extent he had been afraid of the persecution of the Navy Department and feared the facts regarding the arrest would be brought out. He knew facts reflecting on the honor of Melville and Danenhower, but knew nothing reflecting on their humanity. The facts affecting their honor did not, in his judgment, have any bearing on the result of the expedition. They consisted in setting a bad example to the men, and in intoxication. Witness himself had drank with Melville. He was also aware of facts reflecting on the conduct of all the survivors of the expedition, himself included. He never knew Collins to be under the influence of liquor. He understood it was a general thing among the officers to make game of Collins. He did not know of any man on the Jeannette being subjected to any outrage or indignity.

THE COLOR LINE IN VIRGINIA.

Ex-Congressman Desendorf of Norfolk, Va., was examined by the Danville committee to-day. He was the regular Republican candidate in his district for the present Congress. He was asked by Senator Vance to tell what he knew of the drawing of the color line in the last canvass, and who drew it. He said that while he believed that of the colored vote of Virginia 999 out of every 1,000 would vote the regular Republican ticket if left to exercise their own volition, yet since the advent of Gen. Mahone as the controlling power the colored vote had been manipulated and controlled to a greater extent than ever. Mahone going so far as sending out a circular purporting to be signed by the President of the United States saying that he wished them to support the Readjuster ticket. Witness believed there had been more persecution of Republicans by Mahone than there had been just after the reconstruction by the Bourbon Democratic party, and expressed the opinion that if the Republicans of the North and of the Senate had stood by the Republicans of Virginia they would have had two white men where Senator Mahone had one.

MINISTER HUNT'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Minister Hunt will take place to-morrow afternoon, with military honors. The pall-bearers are Chief Justice Waite, Admiral Porter, Rear-Admiral Rodgers, ex-Secretary Blaine, Senator Gibson, Judge Bancroft Davis, Judge Peabody of New York and ex-Postmaster-General James.

THE MISSOURI MEMBERS.

Mr. Buckner is much indisposed to-day, having had a severe chill last evening. Senator Vest and Congressman Broadhead start home Thursday to make arguments in the Ames case before the Supreme Court of Missouri.

THE SENATE.

After the transaction of unimportant business the Senate resumed consideration of the education bill. Mr. Brown spoke in its support in answer to an opposing argument made by Mr. Morgan on Saturday.

HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Jordan a joint resolution was passed directing the Secretary of the Interior to deliver to the Cincinnati Law Library a complete set of the reports of the United States Supreme Court, and Circuit and District Courts, two complete sets of the revised statutes, and sundry other public documents.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Glasscock—A memorial from the California Legislature asking for the speedy passage of the Chinese immigration act.

Mr. Hitt—Authorizing the President to nominate a commission to fill the existing vacancies in the International Prison Commission, and appoint a delegate to attend the meeting of the International Prison Congress at Rome.

By Mr. Wood—A resolution calling on the Secretary of State for information concerning the threatened confiscation of the American College in Italy.

By Mr. Wilson (Iowa)—A memorial from the Iowa Legislature, asking for the forfeiture of the unearned land grants.

### Fire at Knobnoster, Mo.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

KNOBNOSTER, MO., April 7.—G. P. Harrison's saloon building and contents burned this morning. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock under such headway that the bucket brigade could do nothing but save the adjoining building. A slight rain and snow kept the fire from spreading. Last Thursday the buildings on the the north of the saloon were burned. The fire last night was the work of an incendiary. Loss, $3,500; insured for $2,500.

### The C., B. & Q. Issue More Stock.

BOSTON, April 7.—The Directors of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company have voted to give the stockholders of record April 19 the privilege of subscribing for new stock at par to the amount of 10 per cent of their holdings. The right is to subscribe for 60,576 shares. The subscriptions must be made on or before May 20. The new stock is issued to pay for construction and equipment and to build branches already authorized.

### Michigan Murderers Admitted to Bail.

DETROIT, MICH., April 7.—Judge Gridley this morning admitted Dan S. Holcomb and Jud. D. Crouch to bail in the sum of $20,000 each. The decision is satisfactory to the friends of the accused, but much bitterness and disappointment is expressed by great numbers of people.

### A New York Blaze.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Fire is raging in St. George's apartment house, a seven-story building occupied by the Grocers' Packing Company and Henry May & Co., codfish agents, and has caused a heavy loss on contents. The building is only slightly damaged.

### The Pennsylvania Gas Well Rioters.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 7.—The trial of Milton Weston of Chicago, Col. Blakely of Pittsburg, and twenty others for the riot at the Murraysville gas well commenced this morning. The town is flooded with strangers and friends of the accused, and great interest is manifested on all sides. This morning's session of the court was taken up with calling the jury panel and the names of the witnesses, many of whom were absent. The defendants will ask for a change of venue to Armstrong County.

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### HEALTHY AND HOPEFUL.

### Frank James Calmly Awaits His Trial for the Mussel Shoals Robbery.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., April 7.—Deep interest is felt here in the approaching trial of Frank James which will come off next week, in all probability. Dick Liddil is here, and several other persons who are believed to be witnesses, but who refuse to divulge the nature of their connection with the case. One of them, who talks about having been with Frank James in Nashville at a certain time, is believed to be here in the interest of an alibi, but this is really only a surmise. It is expected that the court, which convened this morning, will be presided over by Judges W. B. Wood, of the United States Supreme Court; D. A. Parker, of the United States Circuit Court, and John Brown, of the United States District Court. Frank James, who is looking and feeling very well, says that he will certainly be acquitted. His lawyers are Gen. L. P. Walker of this city, one of the most influential lawyers in Alabama; R. B. Sloane, of Nashville, Tenn., and J. W. Newman, of Fayetteville, Tenn.

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### THE RED DEMON.

### The Wabash Machine Shops Fire at Moberly—Other Blazes.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

MOBERLY, MO., April 7.—The fire of last night, when the store-room of the Wabash machine shops was consumed, entails a far heavier loss than was imagined at the time of the burning. Not an article of the $60,000 worth of supplies was saved, and the elaborate library of the railroad, embracing thousands of popular books, was consumed, as also was the office furniture of all the superintendents, master mechanics, timekeepers, etc. Mr. Selby lost $300 in cash, which was locked in his desk. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

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### KNOCKED OUT.

### An Ambitious Soldier Falls Before One of Tom Kelly's Habitues.

A great many people get knocked out at Tom Kelly's, but as a general rule the patrol wagon is the means employed to remove them from the premises. This morning, however, for the first time within memory, a hospital ambulance backed up to Tom's door and received a sufferer who, instead of having succumbed to the usual succession of rounds of that which wears neither hard nor soft gloves, but invariably knocks out him who tackles it, had been brought low in a single round with one of the cleverest sparrers who hover around the establishment. The man's name is Parks, a soldier, and his conqueror was Dan Russell. Parks was confident that he was as good a man as John L. Sullivan, and, just by way of exemplifying the fact, he proposed to dance around and gloped inclosure for a few minutes with Russell and show his style. Parks weighed 185 and measures nearly 6 feet in height, while Russell is a lightweight and fights at 132, and is not taller than 5 feet 3 inches. The battle was not to the strong, however, and, after Parks had succeeded in losing all his spare wind in half a dozen wild rushes at his slively antagonist, Russell assumed the offensive and catching him a right-hander under the chin lifted him clean off his feet and landed him upon the rope. Park's momentum was so great that he could not stop, and, after turning a somersault in mid-air he landed upon his left ankle, which was crushed by the sudden strain. The agony produced by the injury was very great and the poor fellow fainted away twice before he fully recovered his senses. He was finally taken to the hospital, where he will be put in shape to rejoin his regiment.

### Some Points For Picture Buyers.

To-day is the last on which the Petties Art Gallery will be open to the general public. To-morrow morning preparations will commence for the sale, which commences in the evening at 8 o'clock. In this connection it is as well to remind buyers of the real value of names of artists in the choice of pictures. There are hundreds of first-class artists in Europe whose names are hardly ever heard in the far West, and whose works when they reach here have to be judged distinctly on their merits There are also artists of the highest rank, who sometimes paint very poor pictures. The name alone, therefore, is no infallible guide. It may aid the judgment to the extent of knowing where to look in the likelihood of finding something worthy of attention, but, after all, the nicest scrutiny and the surest guarantees are necessary before buying a picture with a first-class name on it; more so, indeed, than in the purchase of canvases of evident merit, but painted by comparatively unknown artists. For, it is precisely with the most fashionable signatures that the greatest amount of trickery is perpetrated. Forgery of this class pays the best—if successful. On the other hand, a painting purchased because it is inherently good and pleasing, affords no opportunity for trickery; it is just what it represents itself to be, neither more nor less. Hence, the urgency we have used in advising people to go to the galleries and study for themselves before the night of sale. Where a great name is used on a good picture, the guarantee of Henry B. Petties & Company is a sufficient certificate of genuineness, and where it is a good picture without a well-known signature attached, the intending purchaser can satisfy himself and frequently become possessed of paintings that, when their authors shall have achieved fame, will be worth many times the price paid.

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### 'One Year in the House of Correction.

FALL RIVER, MASS., April 7.—James Kirby, the dupe in the graveyard conspiracy cases, has been sentenced to the House of Correction for one year. The chief conspirators escaped with all the booty.

### A Florida Fire.

PENSACOLA, April 7.—A fire this morning destroyed the Merchants' Bank, and several stores and offices in the vicinity. Loss, $35,000; insurance, $20,000.

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## THE CAMBRIDGE CREW.

### They Won an Easy Victory Over the Oxfords.

### The Weather Bad and Attendance Light—Nubar Pasha Withdraws His Resignation—Gen. Graham Arrives at Cairo—Gladstone Returns to London.

LONDON, April 7.—The annual boat race between the Oxford and Cambridge University crews occurred this morning over the regular Thames course, four miles and two furlongs, from Putney to Mortlake. The weather was very unpropitious, as the air was filled with drizzling rain. A heavy mist overhung the river, while the water was decidedly choppy. But few spectators were present. The Cambridge crew was the favorite from the start, and they won an easy victory.

GLADSTONE'S RETURN.

LONDON, April 7.—Prime Minister Gladstone has returned to the city.

### Canada.

OTTAWA, April 7.—The Grand Jury in its presentment called attention to the case of Dunn, the American charged with the murder of a circus man named Fletcher, two years and a half ago, who has been lying in jail here without trial ever since. They say it is a disgrace to the Canadian bar that a prisoner should have remained in jail during five court sessions without trial. The Judge said the case would be tried at the present assizes.

NEVER TO RETURN.

QUEBEC, April 7.—The provincial deficit for the past fiscal year is now stated at $487,000. The proportions of the exodus from this neighborhood to the States is becoming alarming. From one parish in Montmagnise last week 325 persons left, 280 of whom never intend to return to Canada.

MOBERLY, MO., April 7.—The Wabash machine shops, with their valuable contents, were destroyed last night. The city fire engine was in the shop for repairs and was burned up. Loss $30,000.

### Egypt.

CAIRO, April 7.—Nubar Pasha has withdrawn his resignation of the presidency of the Egyptian ministry and other offices held by him. His difficulties with Sir Evelyn Baring, Under Secretary of the Interior, have been referred to the British Government.

GEN. GRAHAM AT CAIRO.

CAIRO, April 7.—Gen. Graham reached this city to-day. Gen. Stephenson, Commander-in-Chief, will, to-morrow, review the troops returned from Suakim. Maj. Hunter has returned to Aden, having visited Berber, Harrara and Zeila, points in Semali territory, south of the Gulf of Aden. There has been some doubt as to the feeling of the tribes inhabiting that section, but Maj. Hunter reports them well disposed towards the Egyptian Government although agitated over the condition of affairs in the Soudan. There will be no danger of trouble, he believes, so long as the British gun-boat is allowed to remain in that vicinity. There are also four Frenchmen of war lying in the Gulf of Aden.

### Austria.

VIENNA, April 7.—An anarchist named Liften has been arrested at Prague, charged with obtaining money by swindling operations for the purpose of promoting socialistic agitation.

VIENNA, April 7.—Prince Rudolph opened the Congress of Ornithology with an interesting address. He said that natural science had made its most rapid progress during the present century. Its limits have advanced in all departments of knowledge because the scientific spirit leading to the real enlightenment of the world had guided its congress.

### Ireland.

DUBLIN, April 7.—The Express maintains that the story of the conspiracy to blow up Mountjoy Prison with dynamite is absolutely true.

### Tonquin.

PARIS, April 7.—Advices from Tonquin state that the French will attack Hunghoa April 11.

EXCEEDED HIS INSTRUCTIONS.

LONDON, April 7.—A Times special from Pekin says it is asserted there that the Marquis Tseng has exceeded his instructions in the statements made by him respecting Bac Ninn.

### IT WAS CROWDED.

### The Store of Penny & Gentles and the Grand Spring Opening.

There was a good attendance of visitors at the Penny & Gentles opening to-day. It is their spring opening, and the store was dressed in holiday apparel. No one out a member of the fair sex knows how precious a thing a spring opening is, for there is nothing which is so thorough a criterion of coming styles as the goods which are first displayed to the public on an opening day. A visit to the Penny & Gentles building, with its long row of store fronts, revealed to a reporter a phase of business which is flattering to the St. Louis heart. Here was a store packed full of the most attractive city goods—almost everything the heart could wish and the eye delight in. Walls and counters were covered with stock and over the aisles were hung, like banners, arrays of bright colored cloths, garments and ornaments. The many-patterned handkerchiefs, the brightlided array of hosiery, the silks, satins and dress-goods of all grades and all colors, charmed the eye and stirred a feeling of desire to possess the whole. But for the fact that the day was cold the store could not have contained the crowd. The word "store" hardly conveys an idea of the real size of Penny & Gentles' establishment. It is a large block that most people think it is from the basis of an exterior glance. A description of it would take more space than can be spared, and the only way to appreciate its size is to take a trip through the half dozen storerooms which compose it. A feature of the Penny & Gentles openings heretofore has been the gift of costly souvenirs. This year the firm gives away no souvenirs, thinking that a reduction in goods of double the cost of employing the souvenir would be much more satisfactory. Bargains are offered in every department. Goods are sold away below their regular prices. Silks worth $1 50 a yard are sold for 98c. An investigation of Penny & Gentles' list of prices is really provocative of astonishment at the small margin on which the house sells, and the public, never slow to take advantage of good offers, is crowding to the store to secure the goods they most desire. The opening lasts all week, and there is no doubt that the place will be crowded. Those visiting should not neglect the suit department on the second floor. This department is now in entirely new quarters, and the fittings-up, decorations and accomodations are admirable. Mrs. Hunt presides here. Over the cloak department and childrens' and infant wear department, Mrs. Blakeslie presides, assisted by Miss Eggers. The attention of the public is invited to the advertisement of this firm for further particulars as to goods and prices.

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### City Hall Notes.

The Charity Commissioners are down for a regular meeting to-day. It is probable that Mr. Meyer Friede will meet and adjourn as usual.

The sum of $11,547 70 represents the total of water rates collections last Saturday. This is the largest sum ever paid into the Collector's office in one day.

There were twenty-three permits for brick dwellings issued by the Commissioner of Public Buildings Saturday.

The Board of Health met this afternoon and disposed of a quantity of routine business.

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### Not the Man.

D. Morris of the clothing store at 3 North Broadway was tried to-day on a charge of fraud on complaint of Henry Boyd. The witness said D. Morris was not the man who sold the clothes, but another whom he pointed out. The defendant was discharged, and nothing further done.

### CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

The elevator at the foot of Stein street is loaded to its full capacity of about a million bushels.

His Honor this morning sent Johanna O'Reilly, alias Bridget McGee, to the Work House in default of $5; fined Nic Wobischinger $5 50, which was paid, and dismissed John Heney.

A revival will be inaugurated at the Carondelet Baptist Church at 7:45 this evening, to last for two weeks or longer. The Rev. A. W. Chambless will lead the services, and will be assisted by ministers from St. Louis.

### Arrested For a Stabbing Affray.

Wm. McGrath, alias McGraw, who stabbed Maggie Bates last night at Tenth and Washington avenue, was arrested at 6 o'clock this morning by Officer McDonald. He was taken to the City Hospital, where the girl identified him positively as the man who cut her. She said that James Kennedy had gone into the saloon for some beer and during his absence McGrath stabbed her in the arm and breast. She ascribes jealousy as the cause, but McGrath will not speak of the case.

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### HE PLEADED GUILTY.

### Brown, the Negro who Butchered a Peddler, Sentenced to Hang.

The Circuit Court-room in Belleville was crowded almost to suffocation this morning, the case of Wm. Brown and his wife, accused of the brutal murder and horrible butchery of the peddler Lavigne at Cahokia on the 26th of last February, being set for hearing. A severance was granted in the case of Mrs. Brown, and her trial was set for the May term. Brown was taken into court about 11 o'clock and through his attorney stated that he desired to plead guilty, but would like to make a statement. He then repeated the confession which he made to the Deputy Sheriffs shortly after his arrest, implicating Jackson, whom he claims struck Lavigne on the head with an ax, felling him and then struck him twice more with the same weapon. Jackson then secured a large knife and cut the head from the body, throwing it into an old broken beer keg. He then assisted in cutting up the remainder of the body, throwing the feet, arms and hands in the fire, and helping Jackson to bury the dismembered trunk in different parts of the field. His wife was away from home and knew nothing about the murder. Jackson was called upon for a statement, and in a most pitiful tone called on God to witness that Brawn was trying to hang an innocent man. He said that he called at Brown's house about 7 p. m. February 26. Brown was alone, but did not ask him inside. He went in and took a chair and stayed a short time, but noticed nothing suspicious about the house; only a large pot of boiling water, which Brown explained was for scrubbing purposes. He left, after contracting to take Mrs. Brown's daughter from St. Louis. Jackson concluded his statement by informing the Judge he would sooner he hung than tell a lie. The Deputy Sheriffs testified that Brown made four statements during his confinement, each of which flatly contradicted the others. Several witnesses from Cahokia testified to the finding of the dismembered remains, after which Attorney Dill addressed the judge on behalf of the prisoner, explaining that a conviction could not be secured without a confession from the accused, and asked that Brown be sent to the penitentiary for life. Brown completely broke down during his attorney's appeal for mercy and wept bitterly. Judge Snyder addressed the assemblage stating that for many years he was of the opinion capital punishment was unnecessary to insure public safety but that the prevalance of crime now makes it necessary to inflict the severest punishment. The decision after consideration was the most brutal crime ever committed in Illinois, the murderers having no wrong to avenge nor any object in view in murdering the poor peddler except a desire to possess themselves of his jewelry and money. If the prisoner could seek any consolation from the clergy he was time for him to see and talk with them, as his time among the living was very short. The Judge then referred to a calendar and stated that with pain and sorrow he announced that on the 30th of May Wm. Brown should be taken from the jail to the gallows and hanged until dead. Brown heard the sentence without any visible change in his countenance and was taken in charge by Deputy Ragland and escorted to the jail. Several of those present attempted to give expression to their pleasure at the prospective hanging by clapping their hands, but the deputies prevented all demonstration.

### AN EXCITING TIME.

### The Real Estate Exchange Chooses Its Officers To-Day.

The annual election at the Real Estate Exchange to-day developed more excitement than those quiet quarters had ever seen. There were two tickets in the field, and a determined effort was made to oust the old ticket and get some younger men in, but the older heads carried the day by a big majority. The meeting was called to order by President Wilson, who submitted a report showing that the membership comprises forty-eight firms, representing nine-tenths of all the real estate in the city, and suggesting the desirability of holding regular periodical sales either on the co-operative plan or by individual members. The treasurer's report showed a balance in the treasury of $1,911 57, of the receipts $950 having been received on assessments and $236 50 from auction sales. On motion, it was decided that hereafter the members shall meet at the exchange daily at noon. The petition praying for the abolition of all charges on sales at the exchange elicited considerable discussion and opposition, but it was finally approved and referred to the consideration of the Board of Directors. The voting was spirited and every firm in the Exchange was on hand. The following ticket was elected: Directors—Theophile Papin, John Maguire, F. L. Haydel. Arbitration Committee—John G. Priest, E. S. Rowse, M. R. Collins, Jr., L. H. Coon, L. S. Brotherton. Committee on Membership—R. E. Barry, L. L. Hull, C. H. Turner, F. W. Kelerstein, F. G. Flanagan. The Board of Directors, composed of the three members elected to-day and four "hold-overs," meet in the course of a week, when the president will be chosen and the matter of doing away with charges be finally settled.

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### MOUND CITY FAILURE.

### Amount of Indebtedness and Assets of Kittredge, Schember & Pettes.

A POST-DISPATCH reporter called to-day at ten Mound City Shoe Store of Kittredge, Schember & Pettes, at 411 North Fourth street, an announcement of whose failure was made Saturday. The doors were closed and none of the members of the firm could be found. The reporter called at Mr. Kittredge's residence, but he was not at home. Mr. Edgar Tutor, to whom an assignment of the property of the concern has been made, was found at O. J. Lewis & Co.'s. He stated that he had not had time to look into the business of the concern and knew no more about it than was stated in the deed of assignment, but he expected to draw up a statement in a few days. He said the liabilities were placed at about the same figure as the assets of the firm, which in the assignment are stated to amount to $40,000, distributed as follows: Stock, $28,000; fixtures, $7,000; accounts, $5,000. Mr. Tutor said he understood that the failure was the result of the general dullness of trade and that the principal creditors were Eastern concerns.

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### ON THE WING.

C. J. Buckly, A. C. Ryan, J. M. Bullock, Mrs. Brady, L. J. Tyson, E. Ring, Miss Lincoln, R. J. Parry, M. F. Best, leave for Cincinnati to-night via the O. & M.

C. M. Brown, O. P. Staley, H. M. Collins, J. A. Terry, leave for New York to-night via the O. M.

P. C. Horton, A. A. Pendleton, Miss Pinnelly, T. C. Connell, Fred Steiner, Mrs. Tebon, leave for Louisville to-night via the O. & M.

J. S. Findley, O. O. Block, J. S. Keller, Mrs. Rodgers, leave for Washington, D. C., to-night via the O. & M.

W. D. Culver, A. R. Stonington, F. E. Lawler, F. P. Sampson, E. A. Davis, O. D. Gray, J. M. Peebles, M. O. Fulita and wife and O. S. Dayton, leave for New York this evening via Wabash.

R. Dooley, M. C. Ruggles, F. H. Clinton, W. S. Lewis, H. E. Cram, D. E. Gillett, O. C. Rosa, A. R. Higgins and F. H. Key, leave for Boston this evening via Wabash.

M. N. Burchard and party, and D. Kopnles leave for Chicago this evening via Wabash.

Gen. Powell, E. Whitehead, J. L. Boogher, Thos. Yeatman, J. E. Emerson, S. S. Cotter, W. J. McNair, Geo. W. Henderson and Mrs. A. W. Soulkens, leave for New York this evening by the Vandalia Line.

Geo. S. Drake and wife and Z. F. Wetzell and wife left for New York this morning by the Vandalia Line.

J. B. Long and W. Sherman, leave for Cincinnati this evening by the Vandalia Line.

Chas. Green and Col. John J. Menges leave for Indianapolis in the morning by the Vandalia Line.

W. Kenneday and H. E. Lester leave for New York in the morning by the Vandalia Line.

E. K. White, J. S. Wallace and wife, leave to-night for Boston via Bee Line.

J. G. Thompson, A. Mansur and family, E. P. Bronson, G. F. Andrews, S. A. Lowenstein, N. L. Beaver, Jno. Henderson, D. W. Steward, leave for New York to-night via Bee Line.

P. N. Strouble and wife, W. C. Hyers, L. D. Mason, James Blair, A. Baer, H. Koch, leave to-night for Cleveland via Bee Line.

D. G. Kark, for Dunkirk, N. Y., Jas. L. McWilliams, P. Hopkins, A. E. Gunckel, leave for Buffalo to-night via Bee Line.

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GEN. A. W. Eliet and G. A. Hawley of Butler County, Kan., who precede a train load of twenty-five cars of corn donated by the farmers and citizens of their county for the Ohio Valley sufferers, were in the city and on 'Change to-day. This corn will arrive here to-morrow and be sent through to Cincinnati, where it will be sold on 'Change.

## THE EVE OF BATTLE.

### The Last Chances for Harmony Hopelessly Destroyed.

### Annihilation Only Will Satisfy Either Republican Faction—The Dailey Delegation Gets the Twentieth Ward Credentials—Mr. Bulkley Passes the Lie to Somebody.

At no time since the colic or revolution, or whatever else it was, began in the Republican party, have the gentlemen composing the Silk Stocking element been so violently agitated by virtuous indignation as since Saturday afternoon. The audacity of the Filleyites in ejecting from the Ninth District Convention such an aggregation of dignity, intelligence, refinement and beauty as the Eighteenth Ward sent to hold up the average of the gathering, had an almost paralyzing effect upon the graduates of the cradle of Liberty. The Silk Stocking investigating committee held a meeting on Saturday evening after the convention adjourned, and their expressions were something awful. They said that the convention was nothing better than a band of highwaymen, and then they went into executive session and retaliated. The Twentieth Ward matter, which involved a charge against Messrs. Dailey and Ramsey of having taken unwarrantable liberties with the returns, was discussed, and, notwithstanding their old-time animosity toward Mr. Dailey as a hoofed and horned Hoodlum, Messrs. Bulkley and Kinsky agreed that it would serve the Filleyites just right to award the victory and issue the Twentieth Ward credentials to the Dailey delegation. Accordingly a report was drawn up setting forth that the committee had given further consideration to the Twentieth Ward case; that no further evidence had been submitted, and that while it looked a little strange that so many ballots should be found in the box that were uniform in the absence of numbering and in the "Twelfth Ward" headings, still this was not sufficient to invalidate the returns. It was therefore recommended that the credentials to the Sedalia Convention be issued to the Dailey or Silk Stocking delegation. Messrs. Hamilton and Frank accepted the Bulkley-Kinsky view, and signed this report Mr. Brindle, however, refused to look at it that way, and announced his intention of making a minority report, declaring the returns invalid for the reasons stated. The action of the committee was kept a profound secret from the press, and it was only by good fortune that a reporter learned of it this morning. It is a foregone conclusion that the

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at this afternoon's meeting, and accordingly Mr. Dailey's delegation will go to Sedalia to-morrow morning, armed with regular credentials. Mr. Dailey has contracted a very bad cold since the warm affair at Social Turner Hall on Saturday, and as a result his neck and one arm are as inflexible as a crowbar. He is determined, however, to go to Sedalia, if he has to go on a stretcher.

"The committee is going to report against your delegation," remarked a reporter to Dick Molleneott this morning.

"No! Is it? Well, that's strange. The very last thing Mr. Kinsky said to me on Saturday was, that the committee would do impartial justice. I wonder if that's what he calls a square thing?"

"Will the delegation that you represented go to Sedalia, if the Dailey delegation gets the certificate?"

"Will we? Why, of course, we will. What do we care what this City Committee does? I'll go up myself, and, don't you forget it, when we go, we'll take our evidence with us. We've got the papers on those fellows that will leave them nothing to stand on when it comes to a hearing of the contest."

It is not to be inferred from the foregoing that the Silk Stocking Committee had a monopoly of the indignation resulting from the action of the Filleyites at Central Turner Hall. It will be remembered that during the convention recess Mr. Orrick made the threat that if the Credential Committee reported against his delegation they would hold and hold a convention of their own, electing delegates to Chicago, etc. Sure enough, after being voted out of their seats, Messrs. Orrick, Kereus, Pope, Reynolds and Grier marched down to the office of Mr. Reynolds, where the bold stroke by which Gen. Cavender captured the Congressional Committee a couple of weeks ago was arranged, and organized a convention with Mr. Orrick as chairman, and Mr. Reynolds as secretary. They made several speeches at each other, in which the action of the alleged convention at the Turner Hall was denounced unsparingly, and then adopted resolutions referring to the Turner Hall body as "a meeting," and characterizing its action as "a high-handed outrage." They then elected Messrs. G. A. Finkelnburg and R. C. Kerens, delegates to the Chicago Convention for the Ninth District, and Gen. D. P. Grier and P. H. Murray alternates. They adjourned without appointing a new congressional committee for the Ninth District, which is to be regretted, inasmuch as the district will now have only one Republican committee, which is altogether contrary to the usages of the party in St. Louis. The record of the convention which took this action sets forth that it was composed of "delegates of the Eighteenth Ward, but by "the Republicans of the Ninth Congressional District, including the delegates elected by the Eighteenth Ward." The delegates

WERE INSTRUCTED

to go to Chicago and endeavor to get into the convention, and they will go.

The most exasperated gentleman in St. Louis, however, was Mr. P. C. Bulkley when he read about Mr. Filley's speech, wherein an affidavit was read charging Mr. Bulkley with endeavoring to corrupt a voter The state of Mr. Bulkley's feelings on this subject is fully indicated by the following:

AN EXPLICIT DENIAL.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In your paper of Saturday there is a report of a speech by C. I. Filley in which it is stated that he (Filley) read an affidavit of Nelson W. Barber and George Jones charging P. C. Bulkley with attempting to buy a ball dollar in the hand of one of them (Anderson) to secure his vote for the Silk Stocking ticket, etc.

This statement is false. Any one that states that I either bought or attempted to buy a vote or votes for a half dollar or any other sum at the primary election held on the 29th of March, or at any other primary or general election, lies.

P. C. BULKLEY.

Of course there is a deal of interest in the question as to the Presidential preferences of the Sedalia Convention, as the choice of delegates at large will probably be governed somewhat by those preferences. If, as the Silk Stockings claim, they have a majority of the Sedalia delegates on their side, the probability is that the delegates at large will be about equally divided between Arthur and Edmunds, and that the majority of the delegates from Congressional districts are of the same complexion, with an occasional vote for Blaine. If, however, the Hoodlums have, as they claim, a majority of the convention, the delegation at large will probably have a strong tendency in favor of Gen. Logan, and the district delegates will doubtless be impregnated with the same idea. Mr. Filley makes no announcement or admission as to his Presidential choice, but ever since President Arthur committed his political indiscretion in the appointment of a postmaster, the politicans have regarded it as morally certain that all of Mr. Filley's endeavors would be in behalf of his old friend and associate in the ranks of the famous 306. Filley was and is a Grant man, and Grant is a Logan man.

The class

WILL BEGIN TO GATHER

at Sedalia to-morrow. The Filley State Committee adjourned a couple of weeks ago to meet at Sedalia to-morrow morning, and they will all be there. The Van Horn committee adjourned to meet at Sedalia on the morning of the convention, but the members will probably be on hand there to-morrow to take observations and aid in the canvass. Circulars announce that the Filley headquarters will be at the Kaiser Hotel, which is the new caravansary of Sedalia, but the headquarters of the Van Horn body have not yet been announced. Members of the Filley committee and such others as desire to begin hand to-morrow will leave for Sedalia to-night, and it is reported that a special sleeper will be provided, in order to enable the statesmen to remain in bed on a side-track till daylight, instead of getting off the train at 4 o'clock and seeking a hotel. The great mass of delegates, however, will go to-morrow evening. The convention opens at noon on Wednesday, but in view of the large number of contests, it seems probable that a permanent organization will not be effected till afternoon. There will be but one convention, which will doubtless be called to order by Mr. Van Horn. A fine family row is assured.

LACLEDE FOR FILLEY.

Col. J. T. Moore of Lebanon, Mo., is in the city to-day. Col. Moore is the delegate for Laclede County in the Republican Convention which meets at Sedalia to-morrow.

"Which wing of the party do you think will capture the convention?" asked the reporter.

"I think the Filleyites will be in the majority. It looks that way in our county."

"How does your county stand?"

"Well, I shall cast the vote for Laclede, and I know pretty well how I stand. I am for Filley."

THE MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The Silk Stocking Republicans of the Eighteenth Ward will hold a meeting at Uhrig's Cave to-night for the purpose of expressing their indignation against Filley's conduct and to take action in the matter of contesting his election as a delegate from that ward. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of indignant Silks at the meeting.

GRAND opening all week at Famous.

### JEFFERSON CITY.

### The Governor Gone—Marmaduke's Strength—Fyan's Candidacy—Notes.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 7.—Gov. Crittenden, Auditor Walker and State Superintendent Coleman are each attending the farmers' meeting at Fayette to-day.

Colonel Vincent Marmaduke, Representative from Saline County, is spending the day at the capital in the interest of his brother's candidacy for Governor. To a POST-DISPATCH correspondent he stated he had recently been in fifteen counties lying in a body west of this city and south of the Missouri River, and that he is fully satisfied that every one of them will send solid Marmaduke delegations to the State Convention. The Colonel also gives it as his opinion that Marmaduke will receive the nomination on the first ballot by a handsome majority over all opponents.

The recent announcement of Judge Fyan's candidacy is creating considerable comment at the capital. The Phelps men look upon it as an effort to weaken and divide strength of the ex-Governor, but the friends of Marmaduke and other candidates interpret it as meaning that Phelps will not enter the race, and that a strong effort will be made to concentrate the strength of the ex-Governor upon Judge Fyan, while others are unwilling to believe that the latter will enter the contest so long as Gov. Phelps is understood to be a candidate.

The Crescent Label Company of St. Louis filed articles of association to-day; capital $50,000.

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### Rooster Gallantry.

From the Vallejo (Cal.) Times.

A lady in this city hearing an unusual commotion in her poultry yard the other morning ran out and saw three roosters making frantic efforts to extricate a hen that had got her head fastened between the boards of a fence in an attempt to fly over it, while about twenty old hens were walking and feeding about the yard as unconcernedly as though nothing unusual was going on. The action of the roosters may be explained by the proverbial gallantry of the sex, while the hens were probably taking quite a delight in seeing the belle of the flock and a hated rival effectually strangled.

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### FASHION NOTES

From the New York Evening Post.

White Irish poplin, trimmed with many rows of black velvet ribbon, will be one of the pretty and becoming evening toilets for young ladies this summer.

Bonnets of white, or tinted surah, closely shirred over milliners' reeds or silk wires, and shaped a la Kate Greenaway, will be much worn by little girls at the seaside the coming season.

Among the many wash dresses designed for children the next season, are neat little suits made of soft gray linen, embroidered or braided in white. The waist has a guimpe made of white "all-over" embroidery, with sleeves to correspond.

A model bonnet, fresh from Paris, is of gold-colored straw, faced inside with dark green velvet. Around the crown is set a wreath of wood moss glittering with diamond powder, and gold-topped mignonette blossoms intermingled. At the back is placed a spray of crimson roses overshadowed by two dark green ostr

## A BIG REDUCTION.

### A Cut of 10 Per Cent On the Salaries of Gould Employes.

For some time past those employed in the Gould and Wabash Systems have been anticipating a reduction in salaries and this morning a POST-DISPATCH reporter discovered that the reduction had been made. As soon as this was whispered the reporter visited several officials and each said they had heard it but knew nothing definitely. Col. Hoxie had gone to Chicago. His secretary, Mr. Sam Phillips, would neither confirm nor deny the truth of the statement. However the news was clinched at the desk of those who know. The order was issued Saturday afternoon by the order of the executive committee to make a reduction of 10 per cent in the salaries of all officers and employes receiving $100 or more per month. Trainmen and enginemen are not included in the reduction. An assurance is given that the order will prevail for three months only, namely, April, May and June. The reporter had a very hard experience in ascertaining just how many persons are affected by this order. The local treasurer's office was first visited, but nothing could be learned there. "See the auditor; Dr. Smith is out of town, and, even if he were here, he could not give it," was the answer to inquiries for that information. A second call was made on Mr. Phillips and he still persisted in giving no information. He also said, "Go see the auditor." To Seventh and Poplar streets the reporter hurriedly proceded. Mr. C. G. Warner, the general auditor of the Missouri Pacific and Wabash was worse even than the rest. He said the information from his office was for the executive officers, and they were the only ones he knew of who could give out anything concerning salaries or the number of persons any such an order would affect. He had received no notice that such a move had been made. Inasmuch as the general officers or executive officers are allout of the city, the reporter was about to give up the chase from an authoritative source, it was learned that on the two systems there are but one set of general officers, and besides them there are not many who receive $100 or more. The last count made after the last consolidations were made the pay rolls showed a trifle over 900 persons who topped $100 per month. Probably 850 of those are Missouri Pacific officials and employes. The general offices of the Wabash are, with two or three exceptions, the same as the Missouri Pacific. The M. P. pays the salaries and charges the Wabash proportion to that company; that accounts for having so few who received $1,200 per annum and upwards."

"How much will the reduction save to the company?" asked the reporter of the gentleman who gave the information.

"Let us see; I suppose that fair figuring will place payment at $20,000 per month; that is large enough, I am sure."

The cause assigned for the reduction is very reasonable, and those who are familiar with railroad matters could tell four months ago that something had to be done to make both ends meet. Last year the floods before the high water played sad havoc with several of the roads comprising the systems. The Iron Mountain was washed out and flooded badly at Cairo and Belmont in 1882 and 1883, and the Wabash had, besides the floods, two very dull years, reaching up until last fall.

GRAND opening all week at Famous.

## MINISTERS' MEETING.

### Annual Elections Held To-day—Other Religious News.

At the Methodist Ministers' meeting to-day, the annual election was proceeded with, resulting in the choice of Rev. C. P. Masden of Union M. E. Church as President, Rev. G. A. Braunich of Indianapolis favored the meeting with some interesting remarks upon the progress of church work in his city, which were received with appreciation.

Besides the routine business at the Baptist ministers' meeting to-day, the quarterly election of officers took place, the selections being Rev. Forster for president and Dr. Hoeflin for secretary. The election was followed by entertaining and instructive remarks by Rev. M. Evans of Philadelphia, who spoke of Baptist work in that city, and by Rev. M. Hayhurst of Leadville, Col., who enlarged upon the need of more active united Christian endeavor in the Western cities along the Rockies, where the influences for evil are countless and appalling.

The Presbyterian ministers assembled to-day to hear a report presented by A. N. Hollister of the deficient Board of Grand Avenue Church yesterday and at the close of his remarks he was warmly congratulated on its happy consecration and its glowing prospects.

GRAND opening all week at Famous.

## FOUR COURTS BREVITIES.

### A Number of Cases Handled in the Criminal Tribunals To-Day.

Joseph Schmidt was found guilty of petit larceny to-day in the Court of Criminal Correction and his punishment assessed at thirty days' imprisonment in Jail. For the same offense Lee Allen was sent to the Work House for fifteen days.

Warrants against Charles H. Bosse, charging him with stealing 820 pounds of lard from Ed Cornet; Sam Dugmerchy, charged with assault to kill; Mary Stettman and John Farrelly, petit larceny, were issued to-day and returned, the parties having been arrested.

Chief Harrigan received a letter to-day from W. C. Hill of Gage County, Neb., asking if Ozian Bailey, who lived in St. Louis in 1871, was a married man at that time. On the spur of the moment the chief was unable to tell.

Robert Grayor, who killed Berry Evans with a stake, went to trial to-day in the Criminal Court on a charge of murder.

Jerry Sheehan was discharged from custody today, as the case against him was nolle pros'd.

Michael Hennessy was acquitted to-day of wife abandonment in the Court of Criminal Correction.

## WANT TO BE LAWYERS.

### Three Judges Bothering a Number of Expectant Blackstones.

An examination of candidates for admission to the bar was held in Court-room No. 4 to-day, Judges Thayer, Adams and Horner conducting it. There were seven applicants, as follows: John C. Eckel, Henry C. Young, jr., J. J. Butler, John A. Gerner, Edward T. Patrick, jr., E. Brockenbrough and Robert L. McLaren. The morning hours were occupied in an examination on the law of evidence, real estate and pleading, and the afternoon on contracts, equity, bills and notes and torts. The usual anxiety prevailed on the part of the applicants, all of whom are young men, lest they be singled out to be "plucked."

## A Bad Husband.

Ida M. Lancaster, the wife of Gona Lancaster, a broker in the stock commission business, filed a suit for divorce to-day. She alleges that they were married in this city on the 18th of October, 1878, and lived together until the 5th of the month, when she was compelled to leave him. She claims that he has continually abused her, called vile names and threatened on several occasions to throw her out of the window. In addition to this he has been in the habit of associating with other women and attending improper places.

## Wants a Divorce.

Wm. H. Cooley deserted his wife Jennie Cooley on the 1st day of September, 1882, since which date he has refused to live with her. They were married on the 4th of September, 1867, in Sioux City, Woodbury County, Iowa. Since his desertion she has been earning a meager existence for herself and two little children by washing and sewing. Judge Thayer granted her petition for a divorce to-day.

## Institutional Mission.

The St. Louis Institutional Mission met to-day in the Garrison Avenue Church, and transacted the usual routine business. From the remarks made, and the reported condition of the general work, there were evidences of progression and continued strength, and all the members were full of energy and hope.

## Cold Weather.

The Signal Service reports the temperature in the Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys below the freezing point, with light snow and rain along the Mississippi. Indications are that no decided change will take place soon in the condition of the sky, and the temperature will continue to fall, reaching its lowest point to-night.

## The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were issued today: David E. Flynn to Mamie Eisenburgh, Walter G. Burlin to Miss Ada Hudson, Larkin C. Coleman to Jennie Gordon, William Beal to Lillie Tilley, Harry W. Wilson to Lena C. Goff, Emile E. Frestel to Sophie Offerbeck.

## NO NEW TRIAL.

### An Interesting Ruling in a Very Old Divorce Case.

Judge Thayer overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of William Dwyer against Mary E. Dwyer to-day. Mrs. Dwyer left her husband nearly ten years ago, and has evinced no disposition to live with him since. She brought suit for divorce about nine years ago, which was decided against her in the lower court, when a decision confirming the judgment of the lower court was rendered some two or three years ago. Mrs. Dwyer absenting herself from her husband during all of this period at the termination of the suit in the Supreme Court he instituted one himself for a divorce from her. This Judge Thayer granted and now overrules the motion of a new trial on the ground that no evidence has been adduced to show that she has not absented herself from him for a year without a reasonable cause.

## DANGEROUSLY CUT.

### The Result of a Quarrel Which Followed a Social Call.

Isaac Chamberlain was visiting at the house of Levi Bragg, in the alley between Sarah and Warne avenues, north of Easton rvenue, when he became involved in a quarrel with his host about 12 o'clock last night. During a tussle Chamberlain stabbed Bragg in the side with a pocket knife, inflicting a wound in a dangerous locality. This morning Officers Donnelly and Gillespie arrested Chamberlain.

## $77,000,000.

### Senator Hoar's Amendment to the Educational Bill Adopted.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Senate at 3:25 o'clock adopted, by a vote of 38 to 12, Hoar's amendment to the education bill, fixing the total sum to be appropriated at $77,000,000, and to be distributed over a period of eight years.

## A Bank Suit.

In the three cases of Stock, Levy and Havens against the Laclede Bank, to recover payment on certain checks made by one E. M. Johnston, and indorsed to them, Judge Thayer this morning sustained the demurrers to the amended petitions on the ground that the petitions did not state fac ts sufficient to constitute a cause of action against the bank. The bank had not promised to pay the several amounts sued for to the present holders of the checks, nor had it discounted, the notes and acceptances of Johnston & Pike with an understanding that the moneys obtained therefor could be thus drawn upon.

## Closed by a Chicago Sheriff.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The Garden City Warehouse Company was closed by the Sheriff this afternoon on judgments aggregating $30,000, entered by confession to-day.

## Paper Mill Burned.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The Journal's Ottawa, Ill., special says: "Clark's paper mill, at Marseilles, burned last night. Loss. $60,000; fully insured."

## A Stay Granted.

This afternoon Kaub signed his check for $185, having secured a stay of execution for costs in two of the cases.

## ABOUT TOWN.

LETTERS of administration were issued to-day to Ellen Kelly on the estate of Thomas Kelly, deceased. The estate is valued at $1,500.

MICHAEL GALLAGHER'S infant son twas baptized yesterday at St. Patrick's Church, and henceforths will be known to the world as John Gallagher.

WM. MCNEFF, for several years connected with the Western Union Telegraph Company, died Sunday evening after a lingering illness. His funeral takes place from 815 Pine street at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

MR. A. E. ROBINSON called at the POST-DISPATCH office to-day and explained that since he stopped working for Mr. W. B. Leflet of the Real Leader, he had not collected any subscriptions for that journal. He also desired to have it known that Mr. Leflet owed him considerable money for work done in the past, and had no reason to complain of him.

## CITY PERSONALS.

Col. Dudley Crawford passed through the city yesterday en route from New York to his home at Dallas, Texas.

Gov. Norman J. Colman has returned from his Sedalia, Kansas City, Rolla and Springfield trip. He has been absent in the interests of creamery and stock men.

Mr. Peter Adair is the successful competitor for the Legion of Honor medal for the member adding the most members to his council. It is a very handsome affair, and is on exhibition at Jaccard's.


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## MONEY.

### Wall Street.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Money easy at 1½@2. Prime paper 4@5½. Bar silver 111⅝. Exchange steady; 487¼ for long, 488½ for short. Governments strong. States dull. Railways strong and higher feature. Stocks—During the past hour there have been heavy purchases of Union Pacific, which advanced to 71⅝ and is in brisk demand. General market strong and in sympathy; pending rates unchanged. Three 100's at 119¾; 2 at 120; Pacific 6s 120.

NEW YORK, April 7, 11 A. M.—Stocks opened weak and lower and declined ⅛ to ¼. At 10.30 a better feeling set in under the leadership of the Union Pacific causing an advance of ⅛ to 1⅛.

NEW YORK, April 7, 3 P. M.—Stocks were strong until 1:30, when a reaction of ¼@¾ occurred. Union Pacific sold down to 71⅛. Pacific Mail to 32½, St. Paul to 86, Northwestern to 118¾. The market closed firm, with a recovery of ¼@¾. The stockholders of the Panama Railroad elected the old board of directors.

### New York Closing Quotations.

Corrected daily by Tracy & Bell, bankers and brokers, 306 North Third street.

| Stocks. | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canada Southern | 51 | 51⅝ | 50¾ | 50¾ |
| Central New Jersey | 87¾ | 87¾ | 87¾ | 87¾ |
| Central Pacific | 57⅜ | 57⅜ | 57 | 57 |
| Chicago, St. P., M. & O. | 30½ | 30½ | 30½ | 30½ |
| do, pref | 90¾ | 91 | 90¾ | 90¾ |
| Chicago, R. I. & Pacific | 119½ | 119½ | 119½ | 119½ |
| Chicago, Burlington & Quincy | 124¾ | 124¾ | 124 | 124 |
| Chicago, M. & St. P | 86 | 86¾ | 85¾ | 86¼ |
| Chicago & Northwest | 115 | 115⅜ | 114¾ | 115⅛ |
| Del. Lack. & W | 121¾ | 121¾ | 120¾ | 120¾ |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 19 | 19¼ | 18 | 18⅜ |
| Erie | 21¾ | 21¾ | 21¼ | 21¼ |
| Illinois Central | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 |
| Ind., B. & Western | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17⅜ | 17⅜ |
| Lake Shore | 98 | 98¾ | 97¾ | 97¾ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 46¾ | 47 | 46¾ | 47 |
| Michigan Central | 89 | 90 | 89 | 90 |
| Missouri Pacific | 85¾ | 86¼ | 85¾ | 85¾ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¼ | 20¼ |
| Manhattan, Elevated | 44¾ | 44¾ | 44¾ | 44¾ |
| New York Central | 114 | 114 | 114 | 114 |
| New York, Chic. & St. Louis 1st | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| Northern Pacific | 22½ | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| do pref | 47¾ | 48¼ | 47¾ | 48 |
| Oregon & Transcontinental | 29 | 29¼ | 29 | 29¼ |
| Ore. & Trans. Co | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| Pacific Mail | 32¾ | 33 | 32¾ | 32¾ |
| Philadelphia & Reading | 54¾ | 54¾ | 53¾ | 53¾ |
| Pullman Pal. Car | 112¾ | 112¾ | 112¾ | 112¾ |
| St. P. M. & Manitoba | 98½ | 98½ | 98½ | 98½ |
| Texas & Pacific | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ |
| Union Pacific | 70¾ | 71⅛ | 70¾ | 71⅛ |
| Wabash, St. L. & P. pref | 25¾ | 25¾ | 25¾ | 25¾ |
| Western Union T. Co | 80¾ | 80¾ | 80¾ | 80¾ |
| West S. Bonds | 94¾ | 95½ | 94¾ | 95½ |

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| | When due. | Interest payable. | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3's coupon bonds | | M. A. N. & F. | 100 | 100⅛ |
| 4½'s coupon bonds | 1891 | J. & J. M. & N. | 111⅝ | 111¾ |
| 4's coupon bonds | 1907 | M. A. J. & O. | 122⅜ | 124 |

### RAILWAY BONDS.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mo. Pac. 1st m. 6's | 1888 | Feb. & Aug. | 103 | 103½ |
| Mo. Pac. Consols | 1920 | May & Nov. | 102½ | 103⅛ |
| Mo. Pac. 2d m. 7's | 1891 | Jan. & July. | 112⅜ | 111 |
| Mo. Pac. 3d | 1906 | May & Nov. | 112⅛ | 113¼ |
| No. Mo. 1st m. 7's | 1895 | Jan. & July. | 117 | 119 |
| K. P. 1st m. 6's | 1889 | Feb. & Aug. | 109 | 111 |
| K. P. 1st m. 6's | 1896 | June & Dec. | 106½ | 107¾ |
| K. P. D. Ex. 6's | 1899 | May & Nov. | 107¾ | .... |
| K. P. Consols | 1919 | May & Nov. | 93 | 99 |
| St. L. & M. 1st 7's | 1892 | Feb. & Aug. | 115 | .... |

### ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| City 4's sterling, 10-20c | 1902 | May & Nov. | 100 | bvz |
| City 4's sterling, 10-20c | 1903 | Jan. & July. | 101 | 102¾ |
| City 5's sterling, 10-20c | 1900 | June & Dec. | 104½ | 106 |
| City 6's | 1900 | Jan. & July. | 106¾ | 108 |
| City 6's currency | 1895-97 | Various | 104¾ | 105½ |
| City 6's gold | 1895-94 | Various. | 112½ | 113¾ |
| City 6's sterling | 1896 | June & Dec. | 115 | 116 |
| City 6's water | 1897 | June & Dec. | 104¾ | 105¾ |
| City 6's water | 1900 | June & Dec. | 108 | 109 |
| City 5's water | 1892 | April & Oct. | 110¾ | 111¾ |
| City 6's, bridge approach | 1892 | June & Dec. | 112 | 113 |
| County 7's currency | 1885 | Feb. & Aug. | 101 | 102 |
| County 6's, gold | 1895-96 | Jan. & July. | 113¾ | 115 |
| County Park | 1905 | April and Oct. | 117 | 119 |

### STATE BONDS

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mo. 6's | 1886 | Jan. & July. | 102 | ..... |
| Mo. 6's | 1887 | Jan. & July. | 105½ | ..... |
| Mo. 6's | 1888 | Jan. & July. | 108 | ..... |
| Mo. 6's | 1889-90 | Jan. & July. | 109 | ..... |
| Mo. 6's | 1894 | Jan. & July. | 118 | ..... |

*Interest to seller.

Clearings ..... $3,774,727
Balances ..... 527,418

## COMMERCE.

### Closing Prices—1 P. M.

**Grain**—CHICAGO.—Wheat—April 78½; May 82¾; June 84¾; July 85¾; August —; September —. Corn—April 45¾; May 50¾; June 51¾; July 53¾; August 54¾. Oats—April 26¾; May 31; June 31¾; July 30¾.

TOLEDO—Wheat—April—; May 83¾; June 89½; July 90¾. Corn—April —; May 49 b.; June 50 b.; July 52 b. Oats—April —; May 33; June 33.

**Provisions**—CHICAGO—Pork—May $16 15, June $16 27½; July $16 40. Lard—May 8.40, June 8.50, July 8.55. Short Ribs—May 8.20, June 8.40, July 8.50.

### Afternoon Board—2 to 3 P. M.

Wheat unsettled; closing weak. Corn and oats higher.

Wheat—April $1 05¾ b; May $1 06¾ to 1 06¾, June $1 01¾ to 7 00¾; July 91¾ to 92, closing 91¾; August 90¾ b.; year 88 to 89¾.

Corn—April 45; May 45¾ to 45¾; June 46¾@46¾ to 47; July 46¾ to 46¾; August 50¾ bid; year 42 b.

Oats—April 32 bid; May 32¾; year 26¾ bid.

### Closing Prices 3 P. M.

Reported daily by the Culver Commission Company, rooms 208 and 210, Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

**Grain**—CHICAGO.—Wheat—May 83¼@83¾, June 84¾, July 85¾, August —, September 86¾. Corn—April —, May 50¾, June 51¾, July 53¾@53¾, August 54¾. Oats—April —, May 31, June 31¾, July 30¾, year 26¾ b.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat—April 89; May 90; June 91¼ b.; July 92 a. Corn—April 49; May 49½; June 50¾. Oats—April 33 b.; May 33 b.; June 33¾.

NEW YORK.—Wheat: April 96¾; May 98; June 99; July 91 @ 91½; August 91 @ 91. Corn—April 58¾; May 58¾; June 57¾; July 58½; August 59¾.

CHICAGO CURB.—Wheat—May 82¾. Corn—May 50¾ a.

**Provisions.**—CHICAGO.—Pork—May $16 12½, June $16 27½@16 30, July $16 40@16 42½, year $14 77½. Lard —May 8.37½ b., July 8.47½@8.48½, July 8.60, August 8.65 b., year 8.20 b. Short Ribs—May 8.30@8.32½, June 8.45, July 8.45, August 8.45.

NEW ORLEANS.—Cotton—Futures at 1 p. m. dull: April nominal; May 11.35; June 11.52; July 11.67; August 11.77; September 11.25; October 10.77; November 10.51; December 10.51. Sales 27,600 bales.

NEW ORLEANS—Futures closed firm. April 11.63; May 11.72; June 11.83; July 11.94; August 12.03; September 11.65; October —; November —; December 10.96. Sales 55,000 bales.

### Elgin Butter and Cheese Market.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

ELGIN, ILL., April 7.—Butter opened at 30c, with heavy offerings. The market bids fair to settle at that figure. Cheese quiet at 9c for skims.

### Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

| | Receipts. | | Shipments. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Wheat. | Corn. | Wheat. | Corn. |
| St. Louis | 20,758 | 108,435 | 16,201 | 96,691 |
| Chicago | 90,917 | 191,158 | 74,013 | 74,013 |
| Milwaukee | 8,945 | 2,400 | 11,432 | 200 |
| Baltimore | 26,505 | 81,874 | 133,804 | 17,143 |
| Toledo | 3,000 | 15,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 |
| New York | 108,600 | 61,374 | 44,516 | 31,499 |

Chicago Inspections—20 cars spring wheat, 3 cars winter do, 254 cars corn, 183 cars oats, 10 cars rye, 18 cars barley.

### Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—5 cars No. 2 spring, 4 cars No. 3 do, 4 car No. 2 red winter, 3 cars No. 3 do, 2 cars No. 4 do, 1 car rejected do; 1 car no-grade; total 19 cars. Corn—32 cars new-mixed, 15 cars No. 2 white do, 2 cars new do do, 4 cars rejected do do, 112 cars No. 2 mixed, 87 cars rejected, 4 cars no-grade; total, 256 cars. Oats—14 cars No. 2, 2 cars no-grade; total, 16 cars. Rye—4 cars No. 2. Total in, 277 cars.

OUT OF ELEVATORS—Wheat—1 car No. 2 red winter, 4 cars No. 3 do, 1 car No. 4 do, 1 car rejected do; total, 7 cars. Corn—10 cars new-mixed, 1 car No. 2 yellow, 37 cars and 35,078 bu. No. 2 mixed, 11 cars rejected, total, 58 cars and 35,078 bu. Rye—2 cars No. 2. Total out, 68 cars and 35,078 bu.

### Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles for the Past 48 Hours.

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, brls | 6,235 | 14,284 |
| Wheat, bu | 20,788 | 16,201 |
| Corn, bu | 108,545 | 96,651 |
| Oats, bu | 25,879 | 17,309 |
| Rye, bu | 1,850 | 1,143 |
| Barley, bu | 19,156 | .... |
| Hay, tons | 472 | 87 |
| Pork, brls | .... | 1,218 |
| Hams, lbs | 4,000 | 99,624 |
| Meats, lbs | 83,926 | 961,844 |
| Lard, lbs | 4,110 | 146,535 |
| Grease, lbs | 24,700 | 48,940 |

### The Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, April 7.—Excitement on 'Change this morning is intense, prices fluctuating rapidly and wildly. There was no heavy trading, but great activity during the whole forenoon. It is rumored that William Young & Co. bought 2,000,000 bushels of May option wheat on the Chicago Board. The lowest figure touched by May wheat was 84, June 85¼. May rose to 86¾ and June correspondingly. At noon May was 86¼. The reason for the Milwaukee market selling so much over Chicago is attributed to the fact that a new operator is at Chicago, and the heavy dealers are there to pound down prices, while Milwaukee is left to fluctuate at will, in sympathy with Chicago, but not directly affected by the pounding influence.

### Chicago 'Change.

CHICAGO, April 7., 10:30 A. M.—Matters on 'Change were badly unsettled at the opening this morning, prices generally breaking at the start, but recovering slightly after the first quarter of an hour. May wheat opened at 86¾ and rose to 87¼, then fell off to 86¾, and then recovered to 87⅛, and is now 87⅛. May corn opened at 49¾, sold down to 49¼, rose to 50, and is now 49⅝. Oats are quoted at 30⅞ for May. May pork opened at $16 20, sold off to $16, and is now $16 05. Lard opened at 8.40 for May, and is now quotable at 8.37½.

11 A. M.—The markets continue wildly excited an fluctuations are quick and rapid under the influence of wildly contradictory rumors. May wheat finally touched 80 at 10 o'clock, rebounded ½@¾, fell back again to 80, rallied to 80¾@81, fell off to 80¾ and is now about 81. The fluctuations, however, are of such a changing nature, that to give the actual run of the market is impossible. The figures for May wheat speculation have varied 1½ cents in five minutes of trading. May pork fell off to $15 60 and has now rallied to $15 85. May lard is 8.40. May corn is 50.

CHICAGO, April 7, 12 M.—The air of uncertainty on 'Change continues very great, and the values of wheat, corn and provisions continue to go up and down in rapid succession, but within possibly a lower range than earlier in the day. May wheat sold down to 81¾, down to 80¾ and is now 81¼. June 83¼. July 84¾. May corn sold down to 49¾ and is now 49⅝. 50¾ June, 51¾ July. Oats 30⅞ for May. Pork is now $16 for May. Lard is 8.35 for May. The failure of A. C. Knopf was announced this morning for a medium amount.

1:30 P. M.—The closing sales were generally a shade under the best prices of the day, but as a rule higher than yesterday and unusually strong. Wheat—77¾ April, 82¾ May, 84¾ June, 85¾ July. Corn—49¾ April, 50¾ May, 51¾ June, 53¾ July. Oats—30¾ May, 31¾ June, 26¾ year. Rye 50. Barley 63¾. Flaxseed $1 61. Whisky $1 17. Pork—$16 15 May, $16 27½ June, $16 40 July. Lard—8.40 May, 8.50 June, 8.60 July.

### Commercial Notes.

The difference has widened between May and June and between June and July corn in this market, so that there is enough in it now to pay for carrying charges between these months. It is probable, therefore, that all the No. 2 corn in store here will not come upon the market on May 1, as was expected, and it is probable, also, that speculation will continue to carry this corn from month to month, as it did wheat, unless the price gets down so low as to allow of exporting it. The Secretary of Toledo estimate that the next visible supply of wheat should show fully three-quarters of a million decrease. If Milwaukee is correct, it would reduce it as much as the correction. Corn should show nearly half a million decrease.——Minneapolis millers reduced prices on wheat 3c more to-day.——A gentleman, who was on the Chicago board Saturday, says the scenes enacted there were really thrilling. Excitement was up to white heat, but it was not the noisy kind. Indeed, there was not as much noise as usual, but every trader seemed to have his nerves strung up to the highest pitch of excitement. They were all completely at sea, even the men who were making money not knowing whether they were standing on their head or their feet. The big dealers, such as Armour, Kent and others of that sort, have been the principal losers in the deal.——New York stocks this morning were 2,969,585 bu. wheat, 1,221,318 bu corn, 1,758,434 oats and 77,726 rye, a decrease of 221,555 bu wheat, 59,231 corn and 22,660 rye, and an increase of 16,994 bu oats over last Monday.——Wheat is getting down to such a low point that the shorts are liable to wake up some day and find all the stocks of wheat in New York, Chicago and Milwaukee heading for Europe, and the Chicago market short enough to allow the longs a chance to put on the screws at a lively rate.

Toledo's stock of wheat hasde creased 156,000 bu to 2,385,321 bu and corn increased 56,000 bu to 1,021,000 bu.——Milwaukee's stock of wheat decreased 227,000 bu to 2,160,873 bu. Late advices from Chicago are that a strong combination has been formed to bull wheat. Ten millions of the stock is to be shipped out, the shorts are to be frightened near to death, prices are to be forced up and Hades is to be raised generally.

### The Markets.

FORENOON SESSION. CLOSING AT 1 P. M.

Wheat—Stock 441,299 bu, against 652,597 bu Saturday; No. 2 red 190,851 bu, a decrease of 2,909 bu. Elevator withdrawals 13,919 bu, to city, 13,680 bu, to railroads. Those who looked for a lower market this morning were not disappointed, for prices went down to the lowest point they have been to for a long time past. The early cables were a "sickener to the bulls," so a trader remarked, Beerbohm sending over wheat as dull and depressed at from 3d to 9d lower. This decline was probably as much the result of the American market's demoralization as anything else. It hardly needed these lower European cables and fair weather to send prices down, though they could help toward that end. Chicago broke heavily in price, at one time selling at 80 for May, and all other markets followed suit, New York touching 96¾ for May. The home market was largely lower, but there was considerable caution marking operators' movements. Outside of a little scalping, buying for short turns the only purchasing was by shorts. The selling was by fits and starts, when other markets were at their weakest, the pressure being great to sell, but an improvement at these points causing selling offers to decrease and the demand to increase. In fact, the home market was almost entirely swayed by the advices from other points, more particularly Chicago. The May option, however, pursued a generally independent course of its own, as there was a steady demand for it and very few sellers, so that while the more deferred options sold 1⅝@2c lower May only lost ⅝c. As the session advanced the market became stronger, an encouraging up turn in other markets, strengthening values and increasing the demand. The feeling was, however, more or less unsettled, and the close was easy, with May ½c higher, June ¼c lower, July ⅛c higher and year ¼c above yesterday's close. May sold at $1 05 early, up to $1 06 late; June at $1 to $1 00¾, off to 99¾, up to $100¾ then down to 99¾, later advancing to and closing at $1 01. July opened at 90¾, went up to 90¾, fell back to 90¼, later going up with slight fluctuations to 91¾, and closed at 91⅝. August sold at 88¾ early and later 89¼ bid. Year opened at 88, sold up to 88⅝, back to 88¼, fluctuating between 88⅛ and 88¾—a few sales at 88⅛@88¾ on early call—for some time, then advanced to 89¼, weakened to 88¾, advanced to 89¾, and closed at 89¾. The cash market was almost nominal, for so small were the offerings of grades that the few buyers wanting to purchase could hardly fill their wants. No. 2 red $1 05 in C, $1 07 in St L; and late regular at $1 06: No. 3 red 98 in C, 96½ in St L; No. 4 84 bid for St L; rejected 65 bid for St L.

Corn—Stock 3,121,460 bu against 3,129,319 Saturday; No. 2 mixed 2,212,200 bu, a decrease of 15,504 bu. Elevator withdrawals 6,660 bu to city, 26,215 to railroads. Of course this market was lower early in the day, caused from "dull and neglected" to "weak and lower," declining markets everywhere else on Chicago sold down to 48¾ for May) and the further drop in wheat naturally having a depressing effect. But at the lower rates there was no great urgency shown by sellers, except those throwing long lines over where margins were exhausted, and there was not a great deal of this done. The demand came mainly from shorts, but was steady and active, readily absorbing all offered. Later in the session there was an improvement, the feeling turning stronger and the demand better as a result of reactions in other markets. The feeling seemed to grow healthier and more confident at all points. Buying increased, though still confined mainly to shorts, and there was also a little buying on long account. The close was firm, though ¼@⅜c below Saturday. April fluctuated between 46¾ and 44¾ though worth 45 here. May opened ⅜c lower at 44¾, weakened off to 44¼, improved to 45, fell back to 44¾, subsequently advancing irregularly until it touched 45¾@45¾, closing at 45¾ sellers. June sold at 45¾ early in the day, July opened 1c off at 48, sold up to 47¾, back to 47 and up again to 48¾, fluctuated for some time between 48¾ and 48¾, then advanced to 49¼, fell back to 48 and then went up to and closed at 48¾. Cash was again lower, but even at the reduced rates failed to draw out any export demand. About the only buyers were on order account, they purchasing quite freely of No. 2 mixed. Also of dispatch boat sailed for shipment East. No. 2 mixed 44¾@45, closing at 45 regular; No. 2 white-mixed 51 bid regular, 51¾ for C, 52 for St. L; rejected do as bid this side; No. 3 59 bid-this side; rejected 42¼ regular, 43 in St. L, 43@43¾ E side; new mixed 44 in U, 43¾ in A, 43¾ bid this side; no grade 40¼ this side.

Oats—Stock 238,880 bu, against 260,883 bu Saturday; No. 2, 238,903 bu, an increase of 2,823 bu. Elevator withdrawals 1,090 bu to city, 2,326 to river. Early the market was lower. May selling on early call at 32 to 32¼, but later the price stiffened up and on noon call May sold at 32¾ and year at 26¾ to 26¾. The cash market holds up with remarkable steadiness, but the supply on sale was so small that buyers were willing to pay full prices to get what they wanted. No. 2, 35 in St. L, 33 bid for E. and V., 33¾ for U., rejected 34¼ bid for St. L., no-grade 31 in St L.

Rye—Stock 92,954 bu, against 82,799 Saturday; No. 2 47,912 bu. Grade No. 2 was offered 4c below the price bid last Saturday, 55 being asked for U, with 54 bid, and for this side 51 was bid.

Barley—Stock 10,104 bu, against 10,665 Saturday. Prices were easy and the market still quiet. We quote: Rejected and No. 3 none here, prime 65, choice 70@72½, fancy 75@76.

Flour—The market remains dull and weak with prices unsettled but not quotably changed. There was a small local demand and some little inquiry for shipment on Southern order account, otherwise there was nothing doing. We quote (the inside prices on strong grades and outside lots between grades): Extra fancy $5 25@5 40; fancy $5 00@5 15; choice $4 60@4 75; family $4 10@4 20; XXX $3 60@3 70; XX $2 20@3 35; X $2 90@3 05; superfine $2 60@2 70; fine $2 35@2 45, patent $5 75@6 40. These prices are for lots on arrival at depot and Levee; favorite brands 25c more and order lots higher.

Cornmeal—Quiet at $2 70@2 75 on orders; pearl meal, grits and hominy $3 40@3 50.

Rye Flour—Quiet at $3 50@3 70 del.

Hay was rather easier in tone though the demand continued good, and sales about, equaled the receipts, but the fresh arrivals showed a somewhat more increase, and this excited a weakening effect. This side—Prairie $9 50@10 00 for prime; $10 25@10 50 for choice; mixed $10@14 for common to prime; timothy $14@17 for prime to fancy. East side—50@75 lower than above rates.

Provisions locally were very dull and the feeling badly mixed, as a result of a very changeable Chicago. That market was lower early and weak early and then stiffened up, but this recovery failed to impart much confidence to the local crowd. Sellers held right steadily, although the prices accepted were generally lower than last Saturday. Standard mess pork was unchanged at $16 50 and hardside at $16 25. The best bid for prime steam lard was 8, but no sellers at that. Cash orders for dry salt meats were filled now with 30-day loose shoulders at 6¾, longs at 8.30, c'ribs at 8.40 and shorts at 8.65. Packed bacon longs sold at 9¾, shorts at 9¾ and c'ribs on cash orders at 9¾. Hams 11¾@12¾ for plain and canvassed; fancy small 14@16. Breakfast bacon 10¾@12. Beef—Extra mess $12 50 @ bri according to brand; on orders higher; $9 50@9 75 for dried 10¾@11; selected 8lbs smoked tongues $5 50@6 00 doz. Tallow—Prime in oil brls 7; do in irregular packages ⅛c less; fancy cake 7¾; No. 2 6¾; tallow grease 5¾. Grease—Brown 4¾@5; yellow 5¼@5¾; white 6@6¼. Salt—Domestic $1 25 E. side, $1 30 this side; ground alum $1 15 @ sack—small way 5@10c higher.

Lime—Unchanged at $1 16, with sales of 133 brls. Cincinnati firm at $1 15. Peoria and Chicago unchanged at $1 17.

Lead was dull and weaker, no demand being reported. Refined was offered at $3 80, and common at $3 77½, and were unsold.

Grass Seeds—Quiet, offerings small and not very desirable. Some sales clover made at $6 10, 57 sks red top at 45½ and 2 cars German millet at 46.

Flaxseed—Firm at $1 60 bid by crushers and $1 80 for sowing.

Hempseed—Nominllay unchanged at $1 25@2 50 for native and $2@2 25 for Russian.

Castor Beans—Scarce and in demand; one lot 41 sks rejected brought $1 90; car lots prime salable at $2.

### Cotton.

Cotton still continues to hold its own, and although some weakness was shown to day at the start, greater strength was developed as the day drew to a close. Spots were steady and without change, but very quiet, and in the local markets dull. At the opening speculative markets showed a decline from Saturday's close, New York being 4 to 5 points lower, New Orleans 2 to 10 points and Liverpool 1-64 to 2-64d. The latter market was reported very dull during the session but closed steadier with an improved demand, but un changed in price. New York and New Orleans both advanced, and at 2:30 p. m. the former showed a gain of 4 to 5 points from the opening figures. At the latter place the advance was confined almost entirely to near-by months, which were 1 to 3 points up, all other months being about unchanged.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS.—Low ordinary 8¼; ordinary 9⅞; good ordinary 10¾; low middling 10¾; middling 11⅛; good middling 11⅝; middling fair 11¾. Stained—Low middling 9⅞; middling 10¼; good ordinary 9¾. Tinges—Low middling 10½; middling 10¾.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCK.—Gross receipts to-day 862 bales, against 1,048 bales last year; since September, 1883, 284,169 bales, against 418,923 bales same time last year; shipments to-day, 1,446 bales, against 1,130 bales last year; since September, 1883, 271,219 bales, against 350,575 bales same time last year. Stocks in warehouses and compresses 17,533 bales, against 69,541 bales same time last year.

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## AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

OLYMPIC—"Queen's Evidence."
GRAND—"Wanted, a Partner."
POPE'S—Magda Irschick; "Donna Diana."
PEOPLE'S—"Peck's Bad Boy."
STANDARD—Pat Rooney and Company.
FIFTH ST. DIME MUSEUM—1 p. m. to 10 p. m.
EDWARDS' THEATRE COMIQUE—Variety Olio.

IN our Friday issue we called the attention of the authorities to the insecure buildings in St. Louis. Of course the authorities disregarded the matter, but, to emphasize our notice, one of these death-traps fell down yesterday morning, and twelve human beings escaped death only by a miracle. Probably after a few lives are lost, attention will be paid to the danger.

THE campaign for the Governorship of Missouri is beginning to take shape. On Saturday the POST-DISPATCH made the first official announcement that Judge FYAN would be a candidate for the nomination, and this morning the *Globe-Democrat* gives Congressman GRAVES as authority for the opinion that the nomination has already been captured by Gen. MARMADUKE.

WE have a word of advice to give the shrewd gentlemen who run the street-sprinkling business. If they are holding back their carts with a view of coercing the public to subscribe, they are in great danger of overdoing it. It will take but a few more days of such intolerable annoyance as that which we have suffered in the past few days to call out a universal and resistless demand for a street-sprinkling ordinance regardless of cost. If the street-sprinklers are wise, they will furnish their partial relief immediately.

NOTHING but the hatred of the unlettered politician for "book larnin'" can explain the delay of Congress in making provision for our National Library. We have a National library, absurdly called a Congressional library, but its use is limited by lack of room. For ten years Congress has been "monkeying" with a bill to provide a new building, and is apparently as far off from doing it as when it began. Various excuses are from time to time put forward. The real excuse is that Congress does not really believe in "book larnin'," and has somewhat the same aversion to scholarship that a Digger Indian has to soap.

HON. H. B. PAYNE pleasantly but very firmly declines to be interviewed as to his willingness to accept the Democratic nomination, if tendered to him. However, when reminded that his son had said that he would not take it if offered, the old gentleman said quickly and emphatically: "My son and I are two different persons, and I am not responsible for what he states." This is a two-edged remark, and the point thereof punctures the theory that a StandardOil person is Mr. PAYNE'S *alter ego*. His policy evidently is to keep mum, let his friends work the "old ticket" racket for all it is worth, and leave the rest to the final decision and influence of Mr. TILDEN in the convention.

ST. LOUIS has been noted of late for remarkable disappearances, and perhaps the strangest case on the list is the sudden and total disappearance of the Law and Order League. This was an organization composed exclusively of the best citizens, and its purpose was nothing less than to expose, thwart and punish all kinds of corruption or wrong-doing in public life. In this somewhat comprehensive purpose it could hardly hope to succeed at its first effort. Yet when its first effort failed the League disappeared from the gaze of man. No one has heard of it. No man knoweth whether it still lives or whether it has joined the innumerable eravan. Only this remains to be said. Either St. Louis is wholly pure and free from corruption, or else the League is dead.

EVEN the death of the Duke of Albany has served to keep MARY ANDERSON before the English public and to increase her popularity. No threat or remonstrance from the lyceum manager could make her fill her engagement on the evening when all other theaters closed in deference to the general mourning for the death of the Prince. As an American actress indebted to the English people for an exceptionally kind reception, she firmly declined at any cost to show herself unmindful of an occasion of National mourning. If Mr. GUY was in earnest in trying to force her to play, he will hereafter have a keener appreciation of the unerring skill and unfailing resources of an American actress in the advertising branch of her business.

## FIELD AND FLOWER.

The politicians who have been sniffing around the bungs of the TILDEN and PAYNE barrels and found them hermetically sealed for the present have fallen back on FIELD and FLOWER. They find exquisite beauty in the alliteration and in a ticket representing California and New York, the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, 'Frisco and Wall street, "the great business interests" of the corporations and the "barrels" that are supposed to be on tap behind them.

But the real business interests that cast the votes of this country are remote from Wall street and San Francisco. A few choice extracts from Judge FIELD'S decisions in the California railroad tax cases, now appealed to the Supreme Court, and from his dissenting Supreme Court opinions in the Granger cases, would stampede multitudes of voters wherever there has been the least friction between the corporation monopolies and the business interests of the masses. The Democratic Governor of California has called the Democratic Legislature of that State in extra session especially to provide some relief for the people from the monopoly chains with which they say Judge FIELD'S decision has bound them. It was by open, bitter war upon his doctrines that the Democrats won their first sweeping victory in California, electing the Governor, both branches of the Legislature and all six of the Congressmen.

Judge FIELD cannot get the vote of California in the convention, nor carry that State in the election. The Missouri gentlemen from the Kansas City district who pretend to be booming him cannot be in earnest. They must mean it as a sort of "throw off," a mere campaign interlude for pastime. Congressman GRAVES, for instance, who professes to be wonderfully impressed with Judge FIELD'S strength and popularity, must be aware of the fact that he himself, as a candidate for re-election to Congress, could not carry a single county of his district on a platform proposing to sustain Judge FIELD with a Constitutional Amendment abolishing the greenbacks, or indorsing the doctrines of his dissenting opinions in the Granger cases. The anti-monopoly sentiment is overwhelmingly strong in every county of Mr. GRAVES' district, and no known opponent of the greenbacks has held any office in that district since 1873.

## UNJUST TAXATION.

A city cotemporary complains of the inequality in the valuation of city and country lands for taxation. So long as market value is a criterion in assessments and so long as the market value of land is to be determined by density of population and demand for its use, we do not see how the inequality complained of is to be equitably avoided. The country people, on the other hand, complain that their personal property, being mostly in the visible form of live stock, implements and recorded mortgages, does not escape taxation like the vast bulk of personal property in the cities. So, if the country people manage to get their land assessed a little below its real value, they hold that they are only getting even with the wealthy tax-dodgers of the cities.

Both, however, unite in upholding an iniquitous system of double taxation which bears with crushing force upon small tax-payers and poor men who are trying to pay for little homes for their families. The man who buys such a home, expecting to pay for it in annual installments saved from his earnings, has to pay tax on the full value of the property and also on the amount he owes for it. True, the latter tax is ostensibly levied on the mortgage and paid by the mortgagee, but it is included in the price and interest charged to the buyer of the property, and therefore comes out of his pocket in the end. Massachusetts two years ago repealed this double tax law, and now one of her legislative committees has reported in favor of its restoration, on the ground that the gross assessment has been greatly decreased since the repeal, and that without this double taxation much loanable capital must escape taxation altogether.

This reasoning runs directly into the absurdity of taxing capital in the hands of the poor borrower on the ground that it cannot be reached in the hands of the rich owner. It says if you are rich and don't have to borrow you shall be let off with a single tax on the property you own, if you cannot hide it from the Assessors. But if you are poor and compelled to borrow money, you shall be taxed on what you owe as well as on what you own, lest what you have borrowed may escape taxation altogether. This clumsy and unjust method of taxation bears most heavily on the very class of people who are most deserving of encouragement and consideration—a class of people who are to-day paying an immense part of the taxes collected in St. Louis. It is a species of class legislation which forces them to pay taxes out of all proportion to their possessions, their earnings, their chances in life or the protection they receive from the Government.

THE election of Mr. FILLEY as a delegate to the Chicago Convention shows that there are some things that a newspaper cannot do. For some years now the *Globe-Democrat* has been trying to crush Mr. FILLEY, to destroy his influence, and to annihilate him politically. It did succeed in preventing him from getting a small appointive office under the city government, but it has not hurt him in any other respect. His activity is undiminished, his influence as potent as when he had the hearty and energetic support of the *Globe-Democrat*, and in the first square political wrestle between the individual politician and the great newspaper the politician won the fall. We make these remarks not in any disparagement, for the *Globe-Democrat* is second in power and influence to no other paper in the party; but the lesson of its defeat is, the influence and power of a newspaper can be exercised only in certain lofty and general ways. When a newspaper undertakes the small work of active politics it invariably gets left.

SENATOR CULLOM of Illinois gave in a few words an indication of one element of Republican weakness and of the Democratic strength throughout the West in saying "the Democratic party in the West is undoubtedly in sympathy with the Morrison wing of the party," while he could only say in behalf of his own party that it was for "reasonable protection," that it was for "just discrimination toward our own people as against those of other countries." These are glittering generalities. The Republicans of the West want a Republican victory and are ready to vote for any candidate or any platform. But when anybody attempts to pin them down to support protection, he wants to be very careful to remark that the discrimination in favor of our people is to be "just," and that the protection is to be "reasonable." The Western Republicans are not making the tariff an issue, but if they did it would rend their party more disastrously than Democracy is rent.

Is there any hope for an improvement in local politics in St. Louis? Any hope of taking the control of municipal politics out of the hands of the men whom no one would trust with his private affairs, but who by some inscrutable principle of selection are intrusted with the management of public affairs? As far as the political parties go there is little choice between them. The Silk Stocking movement represented no protest against the skulduggery of the regular organization, but a protest against the division of the proceeds. Between the two gangs there is not much to choose. Now a protest comes up from the Democratic party against the close-corporation methods which prevail in its management: will it restore confidence in that management, or will it be merely a revolt of the disaffected? A few weeks should enable us to tell; if it is a new faction it will die young.

JUDGE BREWER was the dissenting Judge of the Kansas Supreme Court when it affirmed the constitutional power of the State to destroy, with prohibitory laws and without compensation, the vineyards, breweries and distilleries which had been built up in the State under the encouragement of favoring and protecting State laws. He held that such taking or destroying of private property for public use was forbidden by the fundamental law of the land. But his appointment as United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth District will not, as some suppose, give him a voice in the Supreme Court hearing of the appeal from that Kansas decision. MILLER is the Supreme Court Justice for this circuit, and his presiding occasionally in the Circuit Court does not imply that the Circuit Judge may sit occasionally in the Justice's place on the Supreme Bench.

### Morrison's Mistake.
From the New York Times (Rep).

Mr. Morrison has so flattered and encouraged the band of Randallites who wore so gallantly defeated in the Speakership contest that they see that they are the masters of the situation. It would be possible even yet for the Carlisle-Morrison party to save, not the fruits of their original victory—they are hopelessly lost—but their honor. If the measure were called up in the House, if Mr. Morrison and the Speaker would make a frank and strong statement of the sound principles by which they were inspired, and the important ends which they sought; if they would declare that they had in vain exhausted every fair means of uniting the party, and were now determined to place the question fairly before the House and the country, to sustain their own convictions and compel their party to take the responsibility of action, they could, still win the respect of the country, could still gain definite ground for the contest which sooner or later must be fought out. But we fear they have not the mettle for such a course; and if they have not, they can only make matters worse for themselves by persistence in the childish and useless obstinacy they are now displaying. Let them bring up their measure, or the remnants of it, make such a fight for it as they have the stomach to make, and get it off the ground, so that Congress may have a chance, at least, to do, or to refuse to do, something in the way of general and needed legislation.

### "Unfinished Business."
From the Boston Herald (Ind.)

The educational aid bill remains as "unfinished business" on the Senate calendar. That is where the project has been for the past ten years. And there is where it will probably remain buried until the Republican leaders see their way clear to make votes by redeeming their promises. The dealings of this party with the colored race since the overturn of the carpet-bag governments constitute a shameful record of neglect and faithlessness. The party to which the grateful negroes rallied themselves at the South was deliberately abandoned by the Northern leaders in order that they might make home capital out of the denial of the right of suffrage. The civil rights law has been invalidated. Color is almost as much of a bar to political recognition in the Republican as in the Democratic party. The President has as yet found no place at his table for the sole surviving representative of the negro race in Congress. And the long-promised national aid to educate the unschooled masses of colored children remains as "unfinished business." The old question may well recur to the negro, as he looks upon the neglect of his boasting benefactors, "Am I a man and a brother?"

### What the Tariff is Doing.
From the Detroit Times.

The only way in which wages can be permanently increased in this country is to make America what England is to-day—the workshop of the world. When we are manufacturing for Mexico and South America, for Australia and China, then there will be plenty of work for all and wages will rise. But while we are hampered as at present with taxed raw materials our laborers too quickly flood the small domestic market with their productions, and then, there being no work for them to do in the factories, they must go to farming. Talk about the tariff diversifying industries! It is every day driving men out of manufacturing.

### The Criminal Lawyer.
From the Indianapolis Journal.

The path of the "great criminal lawyer," who makes it a specialty to secure the acquittal of criminals whom he knows to be guilty, will not be one of roses for a time. He is a moral leper, a disgrace to an honorable profession, a worse offender against society than the scoundrel he "defends." He must go.

From the Courier-Journal.

But he will not go. The criminal lawyer is a great necessity, and when our son or our brother shall commit a crime we shall hasten to him and pour money into his lap, regardless of the guilt of our son or brother. The criminal lawyer will work so long as there is somebody to pay him.

### Around the Corner.
From the Chicago Herald.

A San Francisco reporter had the temerity to interview Patti about her relations with Nicolini He prudently deferred it until the very hour of her departure from the city, lest Nicolini might be tempted to scrub the floor with him, but Patti stood the ordeal pretty well. She was not profuse in her information, however. All she would say was she and Nicolini were both divorced, and that they were married "in a little Greek church in Russia." The particulars of place and date were not dwelt upon.

### Who Are the Colonels?
From the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The title of "Colonel" is a name of distinction that is given for different virtues in different localities. In Texas a man who shoots another is entitled to the rank. In Kentucky the man who can drink the most whisky and keep his feet receives the appellation. In New York it belongs to the president of a coaching club. In Boston it is only given to people that have swallowed a Webster's Unabridged. In Pittsburg every man is a "Colonel" who keeps his boots blacked.

### Simon and Bob.
From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Simon Cameron is doing some talking ostensibly for the benefit of young Mr. Lincoln. In Mr. Cameron's opinion, Mr. Lincoln should not finish himself by accepting the nomination for Vice-Presidency, but wait a few years and take the Presidency. This is bad advice. If Mr. Lincoln is wise he will catch on to whatever the gods send. The time cometh when the Republican who gets an office is playing in large luck.

## MEN OF MARK.

ROBERT GARRETT is in the Southwest studying the Mexico and Texas railway systems.

F. A. K. BENNET, younger son of Lord Tankerville, of England, is to become a cattle farmer in Texas.

EDWIN E. WOOD, the Yoric of the New York Commercial advertiser, is going West as a railway manager.

LETTER-CARRIERS must be 21 years old. The Government's notion is, probably, that the family watchdog wouldn't take to any younger meat.

COUNT TELFENER, the brother-in-law of Mrs. Mackey, has entered three American horses for first Italian Derby races, to be run at Rome April 23.

JUSTICE FIELD writes from Washington to Ex-Governor Johnson of San Francisco, that he is not and does not wish to be considered a Presidential candidate.

GEN. G. W. CURTIS LEE, the eldest son of the late Robert E. Lee, has the reputation of being the handsomest man of his time. He becomes more like his father in bearing as he increases in years.

ALFRED CHADWIC yoked his wife to a plow with a steer, for which Judge Jennison of Detroit gave her a divorce. He insisted that he only followed the general usage among the market gardeners of Western Canada.

WHEN the Germans are asked, "What will you do when Moltke dies?" they reply: "He has founded a school which will live." When asked what they will do when Bismarck dies, they answer: "We'll go to eating American pork."

M. TAINE, whose translated works have made him as popular in England and America as he is in France, is a man of business, who married his wife sixteen years ago for her money, and who since then has avoided all unnecessary expense by seldom making his house the scene of a social gathering.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR lately honored the memory of his wife's father, William Lewis Herndon, by a memorial window in St. John's Church, Washington, and since then he has had prepared for him from the Navy Department records a history of the heroic conduct of Herndon, who lost his life in 1857 while in command of the mail steamship Central America.

## WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

NOW that James G. Blaine's book is completed Gail Hamilton has taken a Southern trip to obtain a needful rest.

A YOUNG convert to Mormonism, who recently married into a prominent saint's family, now has eight mothers-in-law.

MISS LUCY VAN, of Elgin, Ill., became insane over the groundless slanders which a few gossips circulated concerning her.

THE city undertaker of Palatka, Fla., is a woman. Down South women seem capable of undertaking almost anything.

THE report that Helen Tracy, the actress, married a member of the Silver King Company in Louisville recently was untrue.

THE frightful forms which female hats have assumed this year bode no good. There will be more mobs than that of Cincinnati.

MISS MARY VIRGINIA NUTALL, the first white girl born in Montana, was married recently at Raton, New Mexico, to Edward J. Wells.

A NEW poetess from the West remarks: "If love you give, no more I'll ask." It is believed that she has a fortune of her own, or else she is imposing upon some person of very limited experience.

MISS ANTHONY says she never had a poodle dog, and that she is angry at the man who said she owned one; and in the very next breath she says the President held her hand and didn't squeeze it.

MRS. GEORGE BENTINCK recently gave a dinner in London, at which every lady, like herself, was an American. Ladies Mandeville and Randolph Churchill, Mrs. Ronalds and Miss Chamberlain were her guests.

SENATOR FAIR, after roaming about in single blessedness for a year, finds that his former wife, with the $4,000,000 she obtained from him when they separated, is the most attractive of women, and he wants to marry her again.

MARY RASPBERRY is the romantic, ruby and fruity name of an ardent old lady who aspires to be in Atlanta what for many years Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines was in New Orleans. She sues the city for the recovery of twenty-five acres, on which are eighty houses, claiming the property as inherited from an aunt whose will was lost or stolen.

"A WEALTHY class of New York women," writes Blakely Hall, "when they wish to leave their husbands, go to Newport. The city by the sea is now known as the home of unhappy wives. There is a small army of society women who reside there pending the issue of their divorce decrees. They are all wealthy, and most of them dress as widows. They form a charming circle of society, but are strictly proper and exclude bachelors as they would mice."

## THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

### What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying To-Day.
By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The WORLD says: "The Republican people seem suddenly to find out that they want Blaine. They shout for him in their district conventions. They vote for him in colleges and cars. They instruct delegates for him. In Pennsylvania his name smashes the Cameron machine. In New York it runs the Arthur machine off the track on to a switch. Everywhere it gives post offices a black eye."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "The reckless extravagance which Congress has already shown in regard to pensions has encouraged the claim agents to hope for even better business and bigger profits than they have at present. The House of Representatives has passed a Mexican War Pension Bill, giving pensions on the ground of service, merely without any regard to the need of the pensioner. Representative after Representative and Senator after Senator brings in his little bill for adding to the length of the pension list and the tax bills."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "The recent riot in Cincinnati has probably caused the law-makers in most of the States in the Union to pause and reflect whether or not their statutes properly provide for the punishment of murderers, at least it has had this effect at Albany. The legislators there are of the opinion, as will be seen by the letter from the Tribune's regular correspondent at the Capitol, that on the whole the laws of New York are fair and sufficient. If anything, the tendency is to regard them as too severe. An effort is on foot to amend them so that the Court of Appeals may do more than consider the points of law carried up to it, so that it may review all the facts and order a new trial if it sees fit. Nobody in New York wants to hang an innocent man, and public opinion is practically unanimous that our present laws result in no injustice. The criminal can secure many delays and have his case reviewed several times; but generally he hangs in the end. We do not remember a case of late years in New York of a man's being hanged whom any reasonable person believed innocent."

THE TIMES.

The Times say: "The question whether or not any money shall be appropriated for the maintenance of the Civil Service Commission in the next fiscal year has been referred by Mr. Randall's committee to Mr. Holman of Indiana. There are two other members of the Holman sub-committee. It is true that the other Democrat, Mr. Hancock of Texas, will yield, it is said, to the Indiana statesman's judgment, and the Republican, Mr. Cannon of Illinois, is said to be willing that Mr. Holman shall take the responsibility of making a report. It is predicted that Mr. Holman will again appear in his role of 'the Great Dujector,' and recommend that the appropriation be withheld on the ground of economy. In the meantime the Washington organ of the majority wing of the party demands the reform and advises Democrats to uphold it and make it a living issue. Again this great party seems to be divided. If it shall commit the great blunder of withholding support from the commission, the people will be sure to point out the men primarily responsible for the act."

THE HERALD.

The Herald, speaking of the workingmen in politics, says: "Of course it would be nonsensical for the workingmen to send to the Legislature a mere ranter, or a communist, or one of that peculiar breed of retainers which believe that the industrious and prudent should divide their earnings with the lazy and improvident. The only men who ever command respect in legislative bodies are those who clearly understand whatever they talk about. There are plenty of such men in the trades; let their fellows select one or more of them before the next election day and refuse, regardless of political preferences, to vote for any party nominees in opposition."

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. W. S.—The word type-writest is not good English.

SUBSCRIBER.—London is the largest city in the world by a large majority.

STYLE—See advertisement of Geo. A. Zeller, 18 South Fourth, for Demorest patterns.

UNFORTUNATE—Taking the last five years' business the companies have made money.

G. W. ROBINSON—It was not Mrs. Goodwin, but her sister Emie, who took the part of the Fairy.

QUERY—When the letters A and I are used respectively as names of the pronoun and article they are words.

## THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

### Where the Readers of the Post-Dispatch Find a Hearing.

WATER VALLEY, MISS., March 30, 1884.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Will you please inform me through your columns what Charles Faxon said to the editor who published his obituary too soon. Yours respectfully. A. B. MCKIE.

PARIS, ILL., April 3, 1884.

He said: "If this be true, that I am dead, then I must be some other fellow; but, as I am not dead, some one has evidently lied, and the undertaker has lost a job." C. C. BUTLER.

### Must Meet Foreign Competition.
From the New York Globe (Colored.)

Colored help in New York must look to their laurels if they hope to stem the growing flood of foreign help that annually debouches into this port. The same is true of Boston and Philadelphia. They can only hold their own against the great odds by being constant in their employments, strictly honest, punctual and reliable, and studied in neatness of dress and manners.

### Clover Worn by Maidens Fair.
From the New York Mail and Express.

Sweet clover has to some extent superseded the pig corsage bouquets. It is favored by coy blondes, and some florists are holding this sweet wild blossom for favored customers. Buttercups are coming in daisy, and there is a large supply of Marguerites, primroses and carnations.

### Dallies Among the Samsons.
From the Cedartown Advertiser.

The girls of Cedartown and this whole corner of Georgia have been seized with the crazy quilt mania. They have a fashion of amputating the ends of young men's cravats to get pieces out of which to construct them.

### Digging For a Ground Hog.
From the Chicago Times.

The editor of the Kansas City Times is in the East, industriously engaged in President-making. The fact that he has been reduced to the necessity of taking up the ancient Stephen J. Field shows the arduous nature of his pursuit.

### More Expensive Than Floods.
From the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Two days of riot cost this county over $3,000,000. Riots come high, if you must have them. Cheaper for Cincinnati would be seventy-five feet of water than three days of mob rule.

### Vicarious Nose.
From the Chicago Herald.

Payne's declinations, it will be noticed, are written by his son, and Tilden's by itinerant correspondents. It is easy to repudiate what somebody else says.

### In Their Minds.
From the Chicago Herald.

The American conspiracies of which England and Austria complain are all in the minds of the plotters. We will break them up in our minds also.

### Conkling and Blaine.
From the New York Herald.

Now, in our belief, Mr. Conkling could carry this State much more certainly than Mr. Blaine. Mr. Blaine could not carry New York at all.

### A True and Pious Man.
From the Atlanta Constitution.

Deacon Smith's address to the mob: "Go away, go away! I'll strike you with my umbrella!"

### Randall.
From the Galveston News (Free Trade)

Randall's plan would make the Democracy swap planks while sliding down a precipice.

## OPENING DAY.

### The New Unions Inaugurate Their Grounds,

### And the St. Louis Regulars and Reserves Have a Grand Game — O'Neill's Fine Debut — Diamond Chips — Dog Show Notes — Sporting Squibs, Notes and Sundries.

Yesterday was a red-letter day in local base ball circles, and better weather could not have been had had it been ordered; the sky was clear, the weather a trifle cool, but not disagreeably so, and the enthusiasts to the number of about 12,000 turned out to enjoy the entertainment provided for them at both the Sportsman's Park and the new Lucas Union Grounds at Jefferson and Cass avenues. At the latter the attendance reached the neighborhood of 7,000, and a great deal of curiosity was evidenced in the surroundings of the grounds. The appointments are certainly handsome, suostantial, the grand stand and seats well arranged, and when the entire field is sodded it will present a very handsome appearance. The ground is small, however, and it remains to be seen whether batsmen or outfielders can do themselves justice upon it. The game yesterday served the purpose of inaugurating the grounds, and although necessarily one-sided, gave the members of the Lucas team a very good introduction to the patrons of the game. The Unions were all in

REGULAR POSITION,

Werden pitching, Sullivan catching and Taylor, Dunlap, Gleason and Roche attending to the infield points; Dickerson, Bowe and Shaffer to the outfield. Hodnett and Brennan acted as the reserve battery but did not succeed in keeping down the Unions' battery score. Dunlap made a grand display at the stick, getting in five hits, two of them double baggers. The fielding was excellent, Dunlap being the means of retiring seven men, Jack Gleason nine, Werden assisting five times. Dickerson made two nice captures at left and Bowe found one, the others having no opportunity to do much. Dan DeVinney umpired satisfactorily. The Unions won by a score of 11 to 2.

At Sportsman's Park there was but little diminution in the size of the attendance from the previous Sunday, there being about 8,000 persons who passed the gates. The crowd was unexpectedly large at the outset, and during the afternoon it was fully increased by large numbers, who had satisfied their curiosity regarding the other park and were anxious to make observations upon James O'Neill and his pitching ability. The result was intensely satisfactory, for one of the best played and most exciting games ever played on the ground eventuated and held the spectators in a state of excitement until the close of the ninth inning, when Wheeler made the winning run for the Browns. The fact is that it was not so much careless or indifferent play on the part of the Browns that made the game so prolonged and exciting as it was the fact that the students played like veterans, and their game would have troubled the best team in the country. What looked like

CARELESS BASE RUNNING

was really nothing more nor less than the chances the Browns are in the habit of taking, but they found operation dangerous with Streaye behind the bat, his fine throwing and shrewd watching of bases proving him to be a great acquisition. Five times he assisted in brilliant style, and this work did much in keeping down the score. Hungler also worked superbly and the base play of Daly, Alvord and Andrus demonstrated regular and decided improvement. Andrus played an excellent game at third, retiring no less than eleven men on sharp plays and being charged with but a single error. Alvord's play was also easy and effective, and he handles the ball quickly and with good execution. Wagner at short stop was not so satisfactory, although he is quick as lightning and has every element of a first-class player. He made several good stops and some muffs and bad throws, but will improve, as he has stuff in him. Goldsby again did grand work in his form and Hickman astonished everybody by two clever assistances from center. Hill had but little to do at right, but handles himself like a player. As for batting, Daly did well, and Goldsby started the fun in the ninth inning by lifting a cloud investigator over Wheeler's head, which was all covered with blue when Harry got it. Goldsby sent two men in and took third, scoring himself on Hickman's hit, he being the score on assists by Deasley and Lewis. From this point the game was most exciting, and

O'NEILL LET HIMSELF OUT

in a fashion which proved that so far as speed is concerned, he is the equal of any in the country, not excepting Radbora or Mullane. The balls came in like rifle shots and Deasley clung to them and seemed to think it reminded him of old Boston and Whitney days. Of course the battery work for the Browns was the chief matter of observation of the day, and O'Neill gratified this curiosity by indulging in an interesting change of pace, style and delivery. He has a palpable outward curve, fully three feet in its demonstration; an ugly inshoot and a troublesome downshoot which he imparts with both his quick and slow delivery. He is heady and tricky, a giant in his physique, and personally modest and perfectly good natured. He has a style not unlike Keefe's, but is freer in his action, having a greater swing and ease in dexterity. Universal comment was that he was a great pitcher and would do his share this season—and to tell the truth, he seemed to feel under the same impression yesterday, never losing his imperturbability at any stage of the game. Deasley caught him magnificently and threw to bases with wonderful ease, which was destructive in several cases. Comiskey, Quest, Latham and Will Gleason were all in fine form and did brilliant work, while Nicol, Lewis and Wheeler captured several pretty ones in the out field, although Harry made one muff of a foul fly. The final score was 5 to 4, Wheeler making the winning run in the eleventh inning by a clean hit and errors by Alvord, Wagner and Daly.

THE MEN'S FINE APPEARANCE

created a great deal of enthusiastic comment. The Reserves' uniform is of light gray with light blue stockings and belts, a striped blue and gray cap of the League style, and blue ties with a monogram on the right breast of the shirt. The Browns received several rousing cheers as they appeared in their new costumes of white suits and white breeches, with dark brown stockings and belts and caps of the League style in brown and white. The uniform was not complete, as there are handsome little coats or jackets of white flannel trimmed with brown to be added.

ANOTHER GAME.

At the conclusion of yesterday's game the following communication was handed to Mr. Von der Ahe:

ST. LOUIS, April 6, 1884.

Mr. Von der Ahe:

A number of your patrons, understanding that no further games are arranged between the Browns and the Reserves, and being anxious to see them together again after to-day's meeting, respectfully suggest that another game be arranged for Thursday next, the same to inaugurate your ladies' day system, which it would do most auspiciously. Hoping you will consider this matter favorably, I remain yours truly,

CRANK.

Accordingly in the evening the Board of Directors met and decided to play a final game on Thursday, when ladies will be allowed all privileges to the grounds free of charge. The Reserves start away on their first trip on Friday. In this connection it may be stated that the ladies' toilet-room, a very handsome little edifice, and a needed addendum to the attractions of the park, will be completed by Thursday, and will be in charge of a colored female attendant.

### Dog Show Notes.

The prospects for the coming bench show are getting more and more encouraging daily. Letters received from owners of dogs give a guarantee of a very large entry list. The celebrated Memphis dogs, winners of so many field trials, will be here, some for competition and some for exhibition only.

A gentleman who has just returned from the Cleveland Dog Show, secured a large number of entries for the St. Louis show, especially from among the prize-winners. The St. Louis show is being talked about all over the country.

Entries are coming in now faster than was expected, and the managers have decided that if the requisite number of dogs which can be accommodated in the building should be entered before the day of closing the entries, April 10, they will declose to take any more. Therefore city exhibitors should hurry with their entries. At the recent dog show held in Toronto there were more than 150 dogs turned away for want of room.

Already 3,000 copies of the St. Louis Dog Show prize list have been distributed among dog men.

The recent Cleveland show, just closing to-day, was a grand success. St. Louis pointers won a big share of prizes. Old Faust won first, and Countess Vesta first, and several others got notices.

Yesterday's mails brought in forty-seven entries for the Dog Show; To-day's mail brought twenty-three more. During all this week entries will come in fast, as Monday next is the last day for receiving entries, and dogs not in by that time will be left.

Carpenters will begin work next Monday erecting the kennels for the show, and the printers will start on the catalogue as soon as the last entry is made, in order to have it ready for the show. Private watchmen will be in the building day and night during the show, to prevent stealing or accidents to the dogs.

Dogs of any kind can be entered at the show. If a regular class is not provided for any special breed, the dog can be entered in the miscellaneous class, where there are three prizes provided.

The Globe-Democrat gives the handsomest special prize ever given by a newspaper to a dog show. A full list of special prizes will be announced in about a week.

No entry fee is charged for specials.

### A Collegiate Schedule.

The senior classes of the Christian Brothers' College have arranged an interesting season and schedule of games under the organization of the Senior League Clubs. The nines and the schedules are as follows:

Senior Class—H. Frye, catcher; Chas. Danny, pitcher; Ed. Rivers, third base; Daniel Pickham, second base; Walt. Hezel, first base; Bent Carr, short stop; Geo. Wiles, left field; Jos. Langley, right field; Thos. McGrath, center field.

Sophomore Class—Thos. Smith, catcher; Jno. Herbert, pitcher; M. Hartnett, short stop; Fred. Curtis, first base; Robt. Tesson, second base; Jed. Prendergast, third base; Geo. Prendergast, left field; C. Goodnow, center field; Wm. Fitzgerald, right field.

Freshman Class—Frank Temm, catcher; Syl. Judge, pitcher; M. Byrne, short stop; Tim. Cleary, first base; Jno. Bowdern, second base; T. Reardon, third base; Chas. Green, left field; Jas. Ronan, center field; Von Ross, right field.

Superior Commercial Class—Thos. Green, catcher; Thos. Hogan, pitcher; Wm. Terry, short stop; Al. Wiedeman, first base; L. Lamb, second base; Jos. Tudury, third base; H. Born, left field; T. Dunigan, center field; E. P. Taylor, right field.

First Commercial—Ll. Lewis, catcher; J. Tawzon, pitcher; Ed. Savage, short stop; Jos. Green, first base; C. Walsh, second base; J. O'Neil, third base; Wm. Boas, left field; Jos. Papin, center field; Jno. Hammett, right field.

Second Commercial—Hy. Hambright, catcher; P. McDonald, pitcher; J. Hughes, short stop; L. Hamwright, first base; Rob. Papin, second base; G. Glockner, third base; T. Welsh, left field; F. McBride, center field; S. Tesson, right field.

Third Commercial—Jos. Hassett, catcher; L. Rabideau, pitcher; J. Smith, short stop; E. Vasnickle, first base; Al. Miller, second base; H. Smith, third base; C. Waterman, left field; J. McDaniels, center field; Ed. Jaubert, right field.

### Heilman vs. Norris.

Great interest is being manifested in amateur circles in the 105 yards sprint between Chas. Heilman and W. B. Norris, which takes place shortly. They will meet on the same terms as they did in the late athletic sport and the prize will be a gold medal. A general exchange of commodities in the shape of hats, etc., etc., between their respective friends will be the result.

### Schedule of Senior League Games.

April 7th, Superior Commercials vs. Sophomores; April 8th, 1st Com. vs. 2d Com.; April 12th, Freshman vs. 3d Com.; April 16th, Senior vs. Superior Com.; April 19th, 1st Com. vs. Sophomore; April 21st, 2d Com. vs. 3d Com.; April 23d, Senior vs. Freshman; April 25th, Sup. Com. vs. 1st Com.; April 28th, Sophomore vs. 2d Com.; April 30th, Senior vs. 3d Com.; May 2d, Sup. Com. vs. Freshman, May 5th, 1st Com. vs. Senior; May 7th, Sophomore vs. 3d Commercial; May 9th, Freshman vs. 2d Com.; May 12th, Sup. Com. vs. 3d Com.; May 14th, Senior vs. Sophomore; May 16th, 1st Com. vs. Freshman; May 19th, Sup. Com. vs. 2d Com.; May 21st, Sophomore vs. Freshman; May 23d, 3d Com. vs. 1st Com.; May 26th, Senior vs. 2d Com.

### Diamond Chips.

O'Neill the great.

Yesterday morning at Sportsman's Park the Pony Grays defeated the Reks by 14 to 2.

The St. Louis Grays play the crack team of Company C, next Sunday afternoon at Jefferson Barracks.

Wagner made a base hit yesterday, beating the ball by rapid running, although it went straight to O'Neill.

The Arbitration Committee of the League, American and Northwestern Associations will be held at New York April 19.

Charlie Cormiskey had a little tiff with Seward yesterday. Charlie's earnestness gets the best of his good judgment at times.

In regard to O'Neill Tom Deasley says: "I will attend to him all right; he is one of the greatest pitchers I ever stood behind."

Billy Gleason remarked: "It is not often that I express an opinion about another player, but when I say that O'Neill is one of the best, why—" "Nuff sed" remarked a by-stander.

The reporter's box at Sportsman's Park was kept clear yesterday, and this is an order which will be maintained during the season. Spectators have no right to annoy those who go to the ground to work.

The reserve team will be differently arranged in future. Wagner, who is essentially an outfielder, will be placed at right and Hill released to play short for the Terre Haute Club will go to that point.

Billy Gleason made a fumble yesterday which under ordinary circumstances would not have been an error, but the fleet Andrus beat the ball there. He hurried Latham another time on a medium hit.

An excellent idea will be the playing of practice games every day at Sportsman's Park, as it gives the men the best kind of practice. A trif

## THE THEATERS.

The audiences were very unevenly distributed last evening, most of the houses being well-filled, if not crowded. The season is getting old, however, and it requires something of more than ordinary strength and novelty to draw. Within a month it will be purely promenade weather, and it will be hard to get people inside of a theater.

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At the Olympic there was a mere handful of people to witness the comparatively new realistic drama, "Queen's Evidence." It is in the morbid and depressing style of Henry Petit, and its tone and coleur locale are not unlike those of "In the Ranks," "The World," "Youth," and other plays of that class; resembling "The Silver King" perhaps more than any other. A gang of coiners get Gilbert Medland in their toils, and make him an innocent medium for distributing their bad money. This gang is led by Matthew Thornton, who is also in love with Medland's wife, Kate Medland, and in a scene between them her husband misunderstands the situation, believes her false, and tries to shoot Thornton, but binds his wife in doing so. The action from this point is full of incident and adventure. Medland, who has fled to America, returns, vindicates himself, is reconciled to his wife, who recovers her sight, and the villains are properly punished. The play is an interesting one of its class, and reasonably well acted. Miss Florence Noble, a handsome blonde, is very good as Kate Medland, and Harry Jackson does a comic Jew after the traditional style, although some of his business is apt to be a little offensive. Mr. Geo. J. Henderson was rather amateurish as Gilbert Medland, and would do well to tone down his acting. Mr. H. F. Keen was sufficiently villainous to suit even the requirements of a Petit drama. The scenic effects were handsome and the piece was well set.

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"Wanted—A Partner" had an excellent audience at the Grand last night and it proved a very amusing and interesting extravaganza of the "Tourists," "Bunch of Keys" and "Pop" class. The company represents a great deal of the mimic vaudeville talent, and although there is out little sense or connection in the piece, it succeeds in keeping the audience in a state of laughter and that is all it pretends to do. It represents the organization of a theatrical company and their stranding and tribulations on the road. Robert E. Graham was very funny as the would-be actor, Mary Simpson, and introduced his well-known imitation of Emmet, and a new one of Henry Irving which was peculiarly good. Graham is a clever mimic, and he is in his element in "Wanted—A Partner." John Gilbert gave an excellent sketch of Frothingham, a comedian, and Jas. B. Radcliffe gave several character sketches with songs, and a harmonica solo which was encored. Harry Eytinge, as Col. Cronch, the manager; Ezra Kendall, as Filthy Lucre, the backer; and John Wash, in several comic dialect bits added to the general fun. The ladies, Miss Helen Lowell, Miss Emily Maynard and Miss Sophie Hummel, looked pretty and acted vivaciously and filled out the entertainment cleverly. "Wanted—A Partner" is a long laugh and is well worth seeing.

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Pope's Theater was packed in every part last evening by an interested German audience which grew enthusiastic over Magda Irschick's rendition of the classic role of Medea. It was done with the power and intelligence of a capable and accomplished artiste. She received several calls during the evening and her success was well shared by her excellent supporting company. To-night Irschick will appear as Donna Diana. The week promises to be a very successful one, as the star and company are great favorites with the German theater-goers.

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"Peck's Bad Boy," although not an excellent standard to guide juvenile morality by, seems to have made one of the greatest popular hits of the day and has built rows of brick houses for the Milwaukee humorist. No doubt his chief idea in originating the bad boy was to make the bigger children laugh and not to furnish a series of ideas by which the young idea was to sprout. Indeed such a youth as was represented by Arthur Dunn last evening would not be particularly desirable about a house, bold and would, indeed, be but little tolerated. His practical jokes involve his father, his mother the groceryman, his "chum" and his "girl," with whom the public are more or less acquainted, and there is neither plot nor purpose in the dramatic version; no more indeed than can be found in the antics of a clown and harlequin in a pantomime. The chief objection to the piece that it is a very dangerous bid for irreverence and disrespect to parents, and, however, children of larger growth may laugh at it, it is hardly an entertainment which is apt to do children any particular good. Master Dunn is the most precocious youngster on the stage, and made all he could out of the character; he was the incarnation of youthful wickedness. Charles Willard as Mr. Peck was very amusing, both in make up and in his idea of the bad boy's "pa." The groceryman was well done by Jas. H. Dyer, and Miss Jennie Dunn, was very clever as his wife. His child, a boy of a larger species and his mamma were in the hands of Chas. Osborn and Miss Cora Lyle. During the evening some specialties were introduced including the Dunns in songs and dances, Tony Williams in musical acts and "The Dunes", by members of the company. The house was crowded last night.

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Pat Rooney returned to a good house at the Standard last night. He and his daughter Kittie, were the chief attractions and the other specialists were thoroughly good.

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A change of bill is promised at Edwards' Theater Comique to-night. Amongst the new faces promised are Vandevoort and Von Gleason in musical sketches; Franc Bell in his famous stump speech; Cummings Brothers and Ward in song and dance trio; Prof. Boafort's Punch and Judy; St. Leon, female impersonator; Will Baron, the German dude, in addition to most of the favorites of last week. "Escaped from Cincinnati" closes the bill.

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Gregory's was crowded all day yesterday, and the attractions in the museum, and the performance in the theatorium afforded considerable pleasures to the patrons. On fine days the museum will be found a good place to pass an hour or so.

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Geo. W. Reed, stage manager at the Standard, is working hard to insure a big success at his testimonial on Tuesday afternoon. The idea of an afternoon benefit is an excellent one, and allows him to present a magnificent bill, all visiting companies contributing their services. Mr. Reed deserves a big house, and will undoubtedly have it. CHERUB.

### Stage Splinters.

A Mormon, with seven wives, was pointed out in the Olympic auditorium last week.

The regular Tuesday matinee will be given at Edwards' Theater Comique to-morrow.

John Mackay, the comedian, is still in town, taking a rest, but is undecided as to how he will close out his season.

W. W. Cole's Circus will open to a good business April 21. It is one of the best circus shows which has ever visited St. Louis.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will talk on Wednesday evening, April 9th, at Mercantile Library Hall, taking "Evolution and Revolution" for his topics. It will probably be the last opportunity to hear him in St. Louis.

The Elks are making big preparations for their event the afternoon of April 17. Several items will be added to the attractions already noted. The auction sale of seats will take place at the Opera House at noon on Friday, and there will be warm competition for the choice, as it will be the best affair the Elks have ever given to the public.

### Royal Snowflake Crackers.

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### Judgment for Possession.

In the case of John H. Bobb, against August F. Zelle et al. an action in ejectment to obtain possession of certain property on Eighth street in this city, Judge Adams held that the plaintiff made out a good record title which was not defeated by any of the contentions made by the defendant. Accordingly judgment was given him for possession together with $500 damages and the monthly value of the rents and profits fixed at $35.

GRAND opening all week at Famous.

### Stabbed in the Street.

A youth named McGrath, who had been greatly enraged by the rejection of his affection, met his lady-love, Miss Maggie Bates, on Washington avenue near Tenth street last night, and without a word drew a knife and stabbed her twice—once in the left breast and once in the left arm. He ran off, and her screams attracted several passers-by to her assistance. Her home is at No. 1717 South Twelfth street, but her wounds were so serious that it was deemed best to send her to the hospital. McGrath had evidently followed her with a murderous purpose. He was not captured last night.

### In Our Hat Department.

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## THE PAINTERS' STRIKE.

### Little Chance of any Trouble in St. Louis at Present.

The following telegram was received from New York this morning and seemed to contain information which might hamper the local building boom.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 7.—At the meeting of the Central Union yesterday evening the house painters reported that they had held a meeting Saturday night at which it was resolved that all painters in the United States should go on a strike to-day for a uniform rate of $3 50 a day, and that orders to this effect had been telegraphed to all the unions in the country.

This morning the local painters were found, however, as busy as usual, and the contemplated strike seemingly had no effect upon the slugging of paint. A reporter for the POST-DISPATCH made the rounds of the paint shops and found everything rushing and the employers taking all the advantage possible of the fine weather. Flesh & Mook said: "In regard to the proposed strike for $3 50 a day, we don't anticipate any trouble, and if there were any in prospect we wouldn't feel at all anxious, as the men would get no more satisfaction than they did in the strike two years ago. Work is plenty now and there is a general rising tendency in the wages market. Painters around here got a rise of 25 cents a day last week and the wages are as high now as they ever were. The prospects now are that the present view of good work will run into the middle of June. We generally drop the wages in the dull season, and about this time good painters are expecting a small increase, and they will probably get it. The average wages now are $2 50 a day, although experts are getting $3. If there is any talk of trouble, it is all done by the $1 50 and $1 75 men, and the idea of such men striking for $3 50 a day is ridiculous. I haven't heard of a single case of dissatisfaction amongst the best men."

A prominent foreman said: "There is no danger of any striking being done here while the present good wages and rush of work continue, as the wages are as good as I have known them in St. Louis. If there is any cause that calls for a strike in New York it is purely local, as everything here is quiet and serene. You see there is no union here and there can be no concerted action at this time."

Inquiries at other sources showed that there is still a sore spot amongst the painters on account of the Court House contract, and some of them claim it has been the means of lowering the grade of work. Although on this account there has been an influx of men lately, good painters are still in demand.

### Clocks, French and American.

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## OBY OWEN'S BONDSMEN.

### The Three Defenses Made to the Bank's Suit Overruled To-Day.

This was the first day of April term of the Circuit Court. There were no cases called for trial, the day being devoted by the judges in hearing and passing upon motions and attending especially to general term matters, and the examination of applicants for admission to the bar. A number of decisions and opinions were given by Judge Adams, the most important of which was the oral opinion in the case of the Third National Bank against the securities of Oby Owen. The defendants in this case had set up three seperate defenses to exempt them from liability under the bond given by them as sureties for Oby Owen, late receiving teller of the bank. The plaintiff's made a motion to have these defenses stricken out and the motion was argued some time ago by the counsel in the case before Judges Adams and Lubke, in whose Courts the cases are pending. The first of these defenses were that Owen had embezzled $10,000 before the bond was given. The second, that other duties than those of a receiving teller, were imposed on Owen and his liability was thus increased without the knowledge of the sureties on his bond. The objection to this defense was sustained on the ground that the answer did not show that any of the amounts embezzled had been taken by Owen when he was acting in a capacity other than that of receiving teller. The third defense was that by-laws of the bank require that the cash shall be counted from time to time, and a report made to the Comptroller of the Currency at least five times during each year, and that this was not done. The Court sustained the objection to this defense also, as this negligence on the part of the directors could not in any wise affect the liabilities of the sureties on Owen's bond. The entire motion to strike out was therefore sustained. This leaves the defendants to go to trial upon a bare general denial of the allegation in the bank's petition.

IF this should meet the eye of any one suffering from bronchitis, consumption asthma, or any pulmonary affection, we would refer them to Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, which will, in all cases, afford speedy relief, and, in most, effect a speedy cure.

GRAND opening of low prices this week at the Globe.

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## FALL OF A HOUSE.

### Spruce Street Tenants Have a Narrow Escape from Death.

About 6 o'clock Sunday morning a three-story brick building, No. 208 Spruce street, collapsed without any apparent cause, and for a few moments there were apprehensions of a frightful tragedy. The first story was occupied by Kimpel's carriage factory and the second as tenement quarters, the occupants at the time being John Cinati and family of five, Mrs. Dudenweller, P. Brennan, H. Landaher and Gus Winters. Nearly all of the occupants were in bed at the time of the collapse, but the timbers fell in such a manner that no one was killed. Fortunately Watchman Russell of the No. 15 engine house, happened to be close by and witnessed the fall. He immediately sounded a fire alarm, and almost before the echoes of the crash had died away and the dust cloud settled, the department was on hand. The work was quickly accomplished, the only difficult part of it being that of reaching the Cinati children, who were completely hedged in by debris. Assistant Chief Hester shouted to the little ones to keep their mouths shut and breathe as little dust as possible, and they obeyed him. In a few minutes they were reached and rescued, none of them being even bruised. Mrs. Dudenweller, who is 70 years old, and occupied a third-floor room, had an arm broken by the fall, and may not recover. There were no fires in the carriage-shop forges, else a holocaust would have been difficult to avert. The loss on building and carriage-shop stock is estimated at $16,000, and nearly all of it falls on Mr. Kimpel, who was not in the city.

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## DIED.

*Marriage and death notices will be inserted at the rate of twenty-five cents for three lines.*

FURRY—At his home, in Virden, Ill., Sunday, April 6, GEORGE L. FURRY, aged 24 years.

Funeral services at Virden, Tuesday morning.

LYONS—April 5, at 8:30 p. m., MARY MCCARTNEY, beloved wife of Michael Lyons, aged 22 years and 5 months.

Funeral will take place from her father's, Owen McCartney's, residence, 2801 N. Grand avenue, Tuesday, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

MCNEFF—On Sunday, April 6, 1884, at 8:15 o'clock p. m., WILLIAM T. MCNEFF, aged 25 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, 8th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 1219 North Ninth street, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

CONANT—April 7, 1884, at 8 o'clock a. m., JOSIE KIMBALL, wife of Theodore P. Conant, aged 24 years and 10 months.

Funeral services at 3 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 8, at the family residence, 2920 Washington avenue. Her remains will be taken to Janesville, Wisconsin, for interment.

STARK—Monday, April 7, at 12:30 a. m., after a short illness, BONNIE KLOSE, only daughter of the late Col. W. H. Stark, aged 8 years, 3 months and 12 days.

MUNSON—Mrs. SOPHIA MUNSON, April 7, at 1 a. m., aged 84 years.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE TAYLOR MANUFACTURING CO.—St. Louis, Mo., March 24, 1884.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Taylor Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 311 North Main st., in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on the 26th day of May, 1884, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon the proposition then and there to be submitted, to change and enlarge the articles of agreement of said company, so as to embrace within its objects and purposes the manufacture and sale not only of Taylor's Excelsior Yeast Powder, but baking powders of every kind, also all that class of articles generally known as grocers' sundries.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Frank Kneiger and Mary Koelper, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated March 26, 1881, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 654, page 34, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, Mo., to-wit: Lot number six (6) in block number five (5) of John G. Bryan's first addition, said lot contains a front of fifty feet (50) on the east line of Third street by a depth eastwardly of ninety-five feet (95), more or less, to an alley fifteen feet wide; bounded north by lot No. 7 and south by lot No. 5, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust described; and, whereas, said note has become due and remains unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will on

WEDNESDAY, THE 23D DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1884, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in said city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said note and the costs of executing this trust.

LOUIS NOLTE, Trustee.

St. Louis, March 27, 1884.

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### LODGE NOTICES.

HALL OF COSMOS LODGE, No. 196, I. O. O. F.—Officers and members are requested to assemble at our hall, corner of Fourth and Locust streets, Tuesday evening next. Final report and distribution of tickets by the m23 SILENT COMMITTEE.

PRIDE OF THE WEST LODGE, No. 128, I. O. O. F.—Officers and members are urgently requested to attend regular meeting Tuesday evening, April 8, at 7:30 p. m., at Nies' Hall, cor. 4th st. and Franklin av. Installation of officers and work in the initiatory degree. Members of sister lodges and visitors fraternally invited to attend. D. JAMISON, N. G.
D. DOBSON, Rec. Sec. 133

GOLDEN CROWN LODGE, No. 62, K. of P., —Regular convention at their Castle Hall, southeast corner 11th st. and Franklin av., on Tuesday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock. Work in rank of Esquire on three candidates, and other important business. Members earnestly requested to attend, and visitors fraternally invited. L. C. DIEKMANN, C. C.
M. H. BECK, K. R. & S.

GOLDEN CROWN LODGE, No. 62, K. of P., will hold a stated convention at their Castle Hall, s. e. cor. Franklin av. and 11th st., on Tuesday evening, March 24, at 8 o'clock, for work in rank of Page. Members are requested to come and get tickets for entertainments, and visitors are fraternally invited to attend.
By order of L. C. DIEKMAN, C. C.
M. H. BECK, K. of R. & S.

### DANCING.

DANCING ACADEMY R. M. Adams, teacher of dancing, southwest corner 11th and Olive. New scholars received Wednesday evening, April 9, and Saturday afternoon and evening, April 12. Terms low, and guarantee given. Third select hop Saturday evening, April 12. Refreshments free to all. Invitations may be had only on application in person to R. M. Adams. m26

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A—TONIEST shoemaker of the world. Keeps over a hundred different styles on hand. Shoes to order from $7 to $15. Paris, France, is nowhere. WEBERT, 318 N. Sixth st., opposite Barr's. All kinds of repairing neatly done. 74

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PERSONAL—Persons wishing to dispose of their furniture and household goods will do well to call on Boylan, Leonori & Co., 1005 Olive st. 1

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### BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Desirable brick-yard in Mt. Olive, Ill.; clamp and irons; coal 5 cents per bushel at bank; plenty clay dug. For full particulars address Fred. Bassell, Mt. Olive, Ill. 4

FOR SALE—A toy and notion store well located. For particulars, apply to 1826 Franklin av. 4

FOR SALE—Drug store and practice in best grain-growing district in Illinois; just the place for a young doctor. J 18, this office. t4

FOR SALE—Grocery and milk depot doing good business; on account of sickness. 514 Wash st.

FOR SALE—One or two paying city drug stores, cheap; easy terms. Apply to Geisler, Menard and Russell av. m4

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished house of 14 rooms, centrally located on Washington av., with 20 good paying boarders; best location in city for business. For particulars apply to George Foster, 1200 Franklin av. m4

FOR SALE—Cigar, candy and paper store. Inquire southeast corner 7th and Chouteau av. m4

FOR SALE—Cheap and good paying restaurant in a good location. Ad. J 30, this office. m4

FOR SALE—A rare bargain, 1307-1309 Washington av., the lease, good will, a part or entire furniture of 30 rooms, having seventy highly-respectable, prompt-paying boarders; within one block of Exposition Building. For particulars inquire on the premises. s4

FOR SALE—No. 3 choice family grocery store doing a good business; owner leaving city, and wishes to sell immediately. G 31, this office. t4

FOR SALE—One of the best laundries in the city. Ad. C 31, this office. m4

FOR SALE—Morning paper route. Call or write at Bartold Valley P. O., Mo. 4

FOR SALE—Well-established and well-located paying business, or would take partner that can devote whole time; only those meaning business and having some money need apply. Address J 24, this office. m4

FOR SALE—Restaurant and fixtures, in running order at 116 S. 6th st.; good-paying locality; reason, sickness. Inquire of 120 S. 6th st. s4

FOR SALE—Good route on Post-Dispatch, in central location; reason for selling, going out of business. B 84, this office. 4

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$100 WILL BUY a Cotton Exchange membership; dues for 1884 not paid. Roeder & Ritchie, n. e. cor. 4th and Chestnut sts. 5

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FOR SALE—Soda water apparatus, complete, $50. E. Koch, 2809 N. Broadway. 4

BABY buggy for sale cheap. 1336 N. Jefferson av. t5

FOR SALE—16-foot awning; also one open top buggy. Call at 1633 Franklin av. s5

FOR SALE—Set of nice gas chandeliers, consisting of two four-light, one two-light and one hall light; price, $30. J. Hardaway, 114 and 116 N. 12th st.

FOR SALE—A $300-share in Mutual Building Association, No. 5, for $165. Mrs. G., 800 N. Jefferson av. m5

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CHEAPEST clothing in the city. Dunn's loan office, 912 Franklin av. 5

COAL MARKET—Hall & Co., 2129 Morgan; 10 bushels coal for one dollar. Send postal. 5

F. W. BUSSE (new) 1362 Franklin av., sells pictures and looking glasses on time payments; pictures framed in good style at low prices

FINE Aquarium, well stocked and ornamented, octagon, $10. People's, 210 and 212 N. 7th st. m5

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RARE bargains in spring and winter overcoats at Dunn's loan office, 912 Franklin av. 5

FOR SALE—The furniture of a 9-room house, with privilege of renting same. Call at 1841 Chouteau av., new number. 5

FOR SALE—On time payments, all kinds of household goods at lowest prices. Goods bought, sold and exchanged. J. Nouroth & Bro., 1709 and 1702 Franklin av. 5

FOR SALE—New black hair-cloth sofa bed; cost $58; will sell at $25, having no use for it. Ad. C 35, this office. w5

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FOR SALE—Fine line of ladies' linen-lined trunks at Cheverperth-walt's, 215 Locust st. s5

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and calf, west of Kingshighway, corner of Maple and Goodfellow. t5

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PIANO—Solid rosewood, good as new, only $90, cash or on time payments. Good violin $8. People's Furniture, Carpet and Stove Co., 210 and 212 N. 7th st. E. A. Skeele, Pres. m5

FOR SALE—Lot of very fine oleander flowers. Ap. at 2338 Warren st. m5

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FOR SALE—Four lots, 25x127, at Watson's Fruit Hill. Apply to or ad. J. F. Quesada, 208 Chestnut st.

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FOR SALE—In North St. Louis, on Kossuth av., between Salisbury and Farrar sts., 7 new press brick and stone-front houses, 6 large rooms, large halls, with all modern improvements, will be sold at a great bargain; open daily for inspection; take Union Line cars. Apply at houses or at office. F. H. Goss, 605 Chestnut st. s7

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FOR SALE—Choice dwelling, No. 1710 N. Grand av.; 14 rooms, all modern improvements, stable, etc. Lot 75x255.
Choice dwelling on Pine st., near Grand av., 1 front, side and rear yards.
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## Kirkwood Hotel

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Real Estate and Financial Agents,
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FOR SALE—A Country Home—Handsome villa for $500 cash and $20 in monthly payments. Small cottage and lot for $50 cash and $5 per month. Beautiful villa site on small monthly or quarterly payments. C. M. Seaman, 622 Olive st., up-stairs. m9

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### FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good Farms—100 acres, $1,500; 110 acres, $1,000; 80 acres, $800; 80 acres, $1,000. These farms have new buildings and improvements, extensive stock ranges and water, near St. Louis, Mo.; also 80 acres land, $600; 120 acres, $1,320, Marion County, Ill.; terms to suit; other good farms for sale or exchange. 919 Olive st., room 13. m79

### HORSES AND VEHICLES.

#### Wanted.

WANTED—Light two-horse stake wagon, 1,500 to 1,700; must be in good repair. M 27, this office. m11

WANTED—Saddle horse, not under 15 hands, handsome and active. R 31, this office.

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FOR SALE—One 3-spring wagon suitable for carpenter or delivery, and one open buggy, both in No. 1 order; can be seen at 2721 Dickson st. s12

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FOR SALE—Open and top buggies and spring wagons, park wagon, light road wagon. 1604 N. Broadway. s12

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FOR SALE—A handsome road wagon, almost new, Fallon's make. Inquire at Thos. Rielley's, 2617 Laclede av. t12

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### FOR RENT—ROOMS.

4 S. TWENTY-FIRST—One nicely furnished room with board, suitable for two gents, or man and wife; home comforts. m13

22 S. SIXTEENTH ST.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. m13

603 WALNUT ST.—Opposite People's Theater, nicely furnished second and third floor front rooms; terms reasonable. w13

614 OLIVE ST.—Second-story room, suitable for an artist, book-keeper, or samples. Apply to Dr. McIntyre, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. w13

202 N. TWELFTH ST.—For rent—A large front vacant room. t13

919 SOUTH NINTH ST.—Nicely furnished rooms; private family. t13

919 N. SIXTEENTH ST.—Nicely furnished room; southern and eastern exposure. t13

1010 S. FOURTH ST.—Nicely furnished front room, second floor, for one or two gents; rent cheap. m13

1014 S. SEVENTEENTH ST. (Old No.)—One large furnished front room for two gents with gas and bath; room adjoining. t13

1017 N. (New) EIGHTEENTH ST.—Rooms in flats of 2 or 3, suitable for housekeeping; stone front; southern, eastern and western exposure.

1117 PINE ST.—Furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, on first and second floors. w13

1118 S. THIRTEENTH ST.—Three rooms, bath, water, etc., on second floor, to family without small children; rent $14; possession at once. t13

1305 PINE ST.—Two rooms on first floor, and three on third floor, furnished or unfurnished. m13

1309 FRANKLIN AV.—Furnished front room, newly papered, whitened and newly furnished throughout; everything convenient; southern exposure; rent cheap. t13

1417 OLIVE ST.—A large, pleasant and well-furnished 2d-story front room for a party of two or three gentlemen; reference given and required. 13

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1420 N. NINETEENTH ST.—Three nice unfurnished rooms for rent to a couple without children. w13

1424 MORGAN ST.—Two large, light, 2d-story unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; closets, bath, water-closet; handsome residence.

1513 WALNUT ST.—Nicely furnished back parlor; also one unfurnished room on first floor. m13

1616 PINE ST.—2d floor, 3 rooms unfurnished for light housekeeping; water and all conveniences on same floor. m13

1618 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished 2d and 3d story front rooms, also small room to gentleman. s13

1622 FRANKLIN AV.—Furnished room for rent; suitable for gentleman and wife or two gents.

1800 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished room on 2d floor, well ventilated, gas and bath; suitable for man and wife or 3 gents. s13

1809 RUTGER ST.—Elegant suite of 2 rooms, southern and eastern exposure, en suite or single; all conveniences; private family; near Lafayette Park. t13

1829 OLIVE ST.—Finely furnished front room with so. ex.; gas and bath. t13

2102 CARR ST.—Two rooms and kitchen. Apply at butcher shop, 21st and Carr sts. m13

2225 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished front room, southern exposure. 13

2626 OLIVE ST.—Second story front rooms, single or en suite; furnished or unfurnished. t13

2806 10 AND 12 CHOUTEAU AV.—Chouteau flats, 3 or 4 rooms; water and closets; hall; 1st and 2d floor. Ap. 2806 Chouteau av. t13

2950 DICKSON ST.—Two fine large rooms fur, or unfur., with or without board; gents preferred; private family; ref. exch. m13

3517 N. NINTH ST.—For rent, lower part of house; 4 rooms, large hall, front side and back yard, stable if desired. w13

3710 N. ELEVENTH ST.—Rooms for light housekeeping; 1st and 2d floors; no children. m13

FOR RENT—Northeast corner of Franklin av., and 11th, third floor; a large furnished front room $8. w13

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms to quiet parties. L 31, this office. w13

FOR RENT—Elegant furnished rooms for occasional use, in quiet neighborhood. A 29, this office. m13

TWO nicely furnished front rooms for rent; terms reasonable; by week or month; to gentlemen only. 609 and 613 N. 7th st. t13

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2321 HICKORY ST.—A 7-room house, near Lafayette Park, in good repair, $30. Inquire on premises. t14

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FOR RENT—Nice house, almost new, six fine rooms and a kitchen, good stable and plenty of water; delightfully located; east side Taylor ave.; half block from Class av.; rent very low. Inquire at drug store. m14

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| 2221 Market st., 6 rooms | 27 50 |
| 1217 Garrison av., 7 rooms | 35 00 |
| 1802 Poplar st., 9 rooms | 30 00 |
| 1138 N. 2d st., 4 rooms | 12 00 |
| 2710 Locust st., 10 rooms, hall, gas, bath | 60 00 |

CHARLES H. TURNER & CO., m14 2706 Pine st.

### SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT

FOR RENT—20 acres near Kirkwood; rent $40, in advance. George P. Strong, 2055½ Olive st. m16

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ATTENTION LAWYERS! ATTENTION LAWYERS N. W. cor. 2d and Pine st. Elegant offices 2d floor with vaults; lately occupied by C. D. Greene esq., also other offices on 2d floor. T. S. Noonan, agt. 212 N. 8th st. 17

FOR RENT OR LEASE—Saloon in central location with 10 good, light rooms above, or will rent saloon separately on reasonable terms to good tenant. L. H. Tontrup, 826 Chestnut st. s27

FOR RENT—Two-story brick building with yard, suitable for stable or small factory, located on Cedar st., 2d and 3d sts. Apply to B. Neumann, St. Mary's School. w13

FOR RENT—Large stable. Apply at 2338 Warren st. m11

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New brick warehouse on track connecting with all the roads. E. Jungenfield, owner, or J. B. Johnson, agent, 919 Olive st., Rooms 6 and 8.

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FOR RENT—A clean, dry cellar, 30x150 ft., suitable for heavy storage. 811 N. Main st. 17

### BOARDING.

626 MORGAN ST.—Mansion House; newly furnished and renovated throughout; room and board $5 per week; day board $3 50. 18

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1326 ST. ANGE AV.—One nicely furnished room, with board. m18

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1705 PARK AV.—Furnished rooms, with board. t18

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2102 OLIVE ST.—Large and small rooms, suitable for young men, with board, day boarders wanted; meals sent out. t18

2329 OLIVE ST—Good board, and several furnished rooms to rent; private family. m18

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2730 WASHINGTON AV.—Two nicely furnished second-story rooms, gas, bath, all conveniences; good board, private family. m18

FORD HOUSE, 1114 Pine street, private boarding, handsomely furnished front room; terms moderate; use of bath free. s18

JEFFERSON AV. and Olive st., the Beaumont Flats; hotel accommodations; moderate rates. 18

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board. 808 S. 8th st., south of Gratiot st. m18

### FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED.

WANTED—Furnished house. Parties leaving the city for the summer can secure a first-class tenant by addressing S 31, this office; first-class references given.

### HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; must be in good location; first-class reference given. Ad. F 31, this office. t21

WANTED—Situation as bartender; long experience; good reference. Albert Ast, s. e. cor. 21st and Randolph sts. t21

WANTED—Nicely furnished room for transient; in quiet neighborhood; no refs. Ad., giving location, R 30, this office. w21

WANTED—To rent a partly furnished house of 9 or 10 rooms on Pine, Olive or Washington av. Ad., stating location and rent per month, A 30, this office. t21

WANTED—Small house and lot in western suburbs; will pay part cash and fifty acres timber land twenty miles from the city, near the Mississippi River; title perfect. Address G 29, this office. m21

WANTED—Six or eight-room house for $2,000 or $2,500. K 29, this office. m21

WANTED—A six room house, with bath, by a family of four. Address, giving terms, D 25, this office. m21

### WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—Partner in wholesale lumber business. Address R 9, this office. m23

WANTED—Partner with at least $2,500 cash, to take an interest in a profitable business; none but business men need apply; position very desirable. C 29, this office. s7

### MONEY WANTED.

WANTED—$6,000 at 7 per cent, on real estate security. S 30, this office. m25

PARLOR suites, chamber sets, new and second-hand, cheap on time payments at cash prices. People's Furniture, Carpet and Stove Co., 210 and 212 N. 7th st. E. A. Skeele, Pres. 25

### BOOKS.

DO not forget that all kinds of new books are sold at half price at Archer's, 515 Pine st.

WANTED—5,000 standard old books. Drop note to Dan Linanan, bookseller, 6th and Washington

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PERSONAL—Custom House Restaurant and Lunch Room. Open for ladies and gentlemen. No. 623 Locust st. Everything the best. J. D. Cosby. 1

PERSONAL—Cheapest furniture and beddinghouse in the city. Smith's, 814 and 816 N. 6th st. 1

PERSONAL—Wanted—By two young gentlemen, two young lady correspondents, not over 20 years of age; must be good looking. P. O. box 354 Jerseyville, Ill. ml

PERSONAL—Blonde lady on Pine st., sitting by window, two gents passing, one wearing little red rose wishes interview. N 29, this office. ml

PERSONAL—Elegant furnished rooms for transients, quiet neighborhood. A 29, this office. ml

PERSONAL—B 98: Letter in this office for you. ml

PERSONAL—Mr. N. W.: I wrote to the lady. Any communication you wish to make to Mr. P. of Broadway will receive a prompt and manly reply by addressing M 29, this office. ml

PERSONAL—Poky; Send to general delivery, Western Station, P. O., and get important letter for you. w1

PERSONAL—Wanted—Acquaintance of a young lady matrimonially inclined by a mechanic. Must understand housekeeping. Triflers please pass this by. Address B 30, this office. w1

PERSONAL—Shirt factory: I missed you Saturday eve. Please send address or drop a note to K 31, this office. ml

PERSONAL—Gent would be glad to meet young lady dressed in blue, who kindly noticed him on Olive near Tenth about 10 this morning. Ad. J 31, this office. ml

PERSONAL—Carrie D.: Why did you not recognize your friend in front of Pettes & Leathe's, 6th and Olive at 12:30 Sunday? Would like to hear from you. Ad. 30, this office. ml

PERSONAL—Kittie: Received note to-day; impossible to-morrow, Tuesday, 15th, 2 o'clock, 13th and Market, park corner. K 22. ml

PERSONAL—Wanted—The acquaintance of a nice christian lady between the ages of 24 and 30; musician preferred; object honorable and made known when acquainted. W 30, this office. ml

PERSONAL—Wanted, by respectable gent, the acquaintance of a respectable lady, blonde or brunette, with musical accomplishments. Ad., in confidence, M 31, this office. ml

PERSONAL—Bracelet; Letter in Post-Dispatch office for you. ml

PERSONAL — Young gentleman correspondent wanted; must be handsome; for further information address P. O. Box No. 52, Kane, Ill. ml

PERSONAL—A well-to-do repectable young gent, desires a repectable lady correspondent with view to matrimony; in confidence. Care Box 245, Windsor, Henry County, Mo. ml

PERSONAL—Mrs. Watterhouse; Mr. Grives would like to see you. Ad. No. 1002 Pine st. ml

PERSONAL—F. N. T.; Call at the Postoffice; there is a letter for you from yours, truly. Bessie. ml

PERSONAL—A widow of 23, highly respectable and accomplished, and stranger, desires the acquaintance of an elderly gent of means, to whom she will prove a true friend; no triflers; none under 40 need apply. J 17, this office. t1

### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

CANDY BROS.' Lime Fruit Tablets; 5c per box; your druggist sells them. 26

## POP CORN

Wanted, on the ear or shelled.

## Blanke & Bro. Candy Co.,

608, 610, 612 Market Street.

## SPECTACLES

to suit all eyes.

SOLID GOLD SPECTACLES, $3 75.

## THEO. EAGLE, Fourth and Pine.

WANTED—Furniture buyers on time payments at cash prices, without interest, at the People's Furniture, Carpet and Stove Company, 210 and 212 N. Seventh st., near Olive. E. A. Skeele, Pres. m26

WANTED—Some one to adopt a beautiful female infant, one month old. F 31, this office. m26

WANTED—Live pigeons at Stand 19 Union Market. Mr. Stauffer. t26

WANTED—Babies of all kinds, for baby show, at Gregory's Museum; liberal wages paid mothers; also prizes given. 13 South 5th st. 26

WANTED—Customers for misfit and uncalled for garments. Mills & Averill, Merchant Tailors, s. e. cor. 5th and Pine sts. 26

### EDUCATIONAL.

## SHORTHAND

and Type-writing are taught at Bryant & Stratton's Business, Shorthand and Telegraph School, cor. Fifth and Market sts. This school is agent for qualifying and supplying short-hand writers and teachers for the U. S. Stenograph Co., and has facilities for teaching and securing positions for graduates which cannot be duplicated. Call or send for circular.

ST. LOUIS SHORT-HAND INSTITUTE—Sold short-hand with the only teacher west of the Alleghenies who is an expert. Arthur J. Barnes Law Stenographer, Principal, 506 Olive st. 29

## SHORTHAND

And Type-writing are taught at Bryant & Stratton's Business and Shorthand School, cor. Fifth and Market sts. Trial week free. Call for circular. 29

### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Female shepherd dog; finder will be liberally rewarded by returning her to 2823 Dayton st. m30

LOST—A small full-blooded black-and-tan bitch, answers to the name of "Jessie." $5 reward if returned to 810 Chestnut st. s30

LOST—Wagon-cover, between N. Market st. and Geyer av. Please return 16 N. Main st. m30

LOST—Saturday, April 5, a bundle of eight letters addressed to Miss Nellie Powers, city; please leave at general delivery window, Post Office; no value to any one. m30

LOST—Or stolen—Gold-headed ebony cane, inscribed "Dr. Geo. F. Adams, presented on his 39th anniversary." Suitable reward and no questions asked if returned to 311 N. 7th st. m30

LOST—Sunday evening, a Roman gold ear-ring, somewhere between 18th and 29th sts. on Lucas place or Washington av., or on 26th and 29th, from Lucas place to Washington av. Suitable reward if returned to Thos. C. Wash, 322 N. Main st. m30

LOST—$5. L. of H. pin, No. 138, O. M. A. Finder please return to this office. A. W. W. 30

STOLEN—$30 reward will be paid for information for and upon conviction of one or all three of the young gentlemen who stole a mocking bird and canary from the rear of 2805 Stoddard street on April 4, between 3 and 5 o'clock p. m. Call at Ellsworth Coal Co., 616 Olive st. m30

LOST—March 28, a gold Roman cross, with pearl in center; name "Blanche," etc., on the back; in going from Cote Brilliante to city in Franklin av. cars, or from 17th and Morgan to 16th and Market or. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to 617 Chestnut st. m30

LOST—Note signed by John Obelich in favor of Schwarzkopf & Ellerbeck, to the amount of $183. The finder will receive a liberal reward by returning same to Lafayette Bank, or H. Ellerbeck, 2842 S. 2d st., m30

LOST—Maltese cat, red ribbon on neck; answers to name of Fred; return to 2603 Chestnut st., and receive reward. m30

### FINANCIAL.

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security. Parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1003 Morgan st. 31

$25 AND UPWARDS loaned on furniture without removal; lowest rates; business confidential. C. F. Betts, 208 N. 8th st.

MONEY loaned on household goods, pianos, etc., without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. J. H. Veite, Notary Public, 619 Chestnut st. 31

## MONEY TO LOAN.

$25,000, $10,000, $5,000, $2,500 on City and County real estate.

JOHN LADY, No. 306 Olive st.

MONEY LOANED—On furniture in residence; business confidential; no charge for making loan. Brolaski & Voorhis, 603 Pine. 31

MONEY to loan on diamonds, watches, jewelry guns, pistols, musical instruments and all other personal property in sums from 25 cents to $5,000, at S. Van Raalte's, 13 and 14 S. 4th st. 31

MONEY TO LOAN—From $1,000 to $10,000 on city real estate and farms in Illinois. Charles Kuhn 720 Pine st.

### STORAGE.

STORAGE—Lowest prices and cleanest storage rooms. Geo. L. Withers & Co., 923 and 925 N. Third st. Best of care guaranteed. 82

STORAGE—For furniture, clean, dry and cheap. Moving and repairing. John W. Sparge, 206 N. 6th

BEST storage for furniture; clean, dry and lowest rates. J. B. Brolaski, 603 Pine st. 24

### PROFESSIONAL.

DR. W. A. MOORHEAD, 207 S. 7th st. Morphine, opium habit, cure guaranteed. 134

DR. CLARK'S FEMALE TONIC cures all classes of female diseases. Send or call for circular letter, 14 S. Pine st. t26

DR. J. L. FITZPORTER—Office, Nos. 203 S. 10th st. and 527 S. 7th st. Female diseases a specialty.

### ALL SORTS.

ALL the newest and most artistic designs in paper hangings, window shades, lace curtains, pictures, etc., cheap at Stephens', 904 N. 26th st. 32

A THOUSAND business cards, $1.
HOWARD SCOTT, Printer, 1732 Franklin av.

BUY your scales at Baumann Scale Warehouse; the cheapest place in the city. 122 and 124 Market st. 32

BUTTER CHEESE, LARD, EGGS. WM. N. TIFT, 40 N. Second st. HONEY.

CORNS Extracted without pain 25 cents each. All troubles of the feet treated in a skillful manner by DR. J. W. ROTHSCHILD, 717 Olive street, near Eighth street. 32

BEST in the world—Canny Bros.' Lime Fruit Tablets; 5c per box. 32

D. STRAWBRIDGE, pattern and model-maker; wood and metal. 411 Morgan st., city.

PAINTING—Before you get your painting done get a bid from Hill & Mukish, 2 S. 18th st. 32

## WATCH REPAIRING

done by experienced workmen. Key winding watches changed to stem-winding watches.

## THEO. EAGLE, Fourth and Pine

TO save money and clothes and not to have clothes worn out by machinery have your laundry work done at Silver Star Laundry, 407 Wash st.; all work done by hand. m32

WANTED—Babies of all kinds, for baby show, at Gregory's Museum; liberal wages paid mothers; also prizes given. 13 South 5th st. 32

PARROTS, singing birds, pet animals, bird cages, bird seed, mocking bird food, etc. A. Bonne, 625 Olive st

## $10 Will Buy

A handsome reclining chair which can be adjusted in eight different positions, making an easy or reclining chair and is upholstered with the best of velvet. Sold for cash or on time payments. S. S. Dreifus, sole agent, new No. 1724 Franklin av. No agents employed.

VASEL & CO., 1317 Franklin av., invite the attention of the public to their world-renowned "Swiss Health Bitters." They also keep a full line of the finest wines and liquors, at wholesale and retail, to be found in the city. Give them a call. 32

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

*Situations Wanted, Male and Female, not exceeding three lines, are inserted free.*

#### Book-keepers.

WANTED—Situation as book-keeper in a first-class house; good references and board furnished. Ad. L, 28 this office. m36

WANTED—By a young man speaking English and German, situation as book-keeper or assistant, or correspondent. Address H 30, this office. t36

FERDINAND HENDERSON.
Books to write and balance up. Charges reasonable. Joint stock books a specialty. w26

#### Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—By a young man of 22, a situation as collector, or anything to do; out-door work; can furnish the very best references and is well acquainted in the city. Ad. Collector, this office. m37

WANTED—Situation as clerk in a hat and clothing store; experience and good reference. G 38, this office. m37

WANTED—Young man with two years' experience in railroad business desires a situation. A 24, this office. m37 e-o

WANTED—Situation in office or store by young man who speaks English and

MUSICAL.

FOR SALE—Fine, 7d hand Grand piano; cheap; good 7d hand Knabe piano; a bargain; cabinet organ 7d hand; $30. W. H. Babcock, 1009 Franklin av. m27

FRANK A. CUSHMAN, teacher of the banjo, will call at residences if required. 502 Carr st. m27

PIANO and vocal lessons at reduced price. Fred. Tom. 821 Market st. m27

WANTED—A Martin guitar, concert size. K 30, this office. t27

WANTED—To buy for cash, second-hand stakes and organs. Old No. 1267 and 1317 Franklin av. [illegible]

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

General Housework.

FOR quenching the thirst and purifying the breath use Candy Bros.' Lime Fruit Tablets; 5c per box.

PURE FRUIT ICES
—And—
ICE CREAMS
—At—
Leopold Mohr's
CONFECTIONERY,
Cor. Chouteau av. and Fifteenth st. 6

WANTED—Tidy girl for general housework in a family of three; German preferred. 1124 N. 24th st., old number. m66

GIRL wanted for general housework. 2923 Easton av. f66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework; no Irish or colored need apply. 710 Chouteau av. w13

WANTED—German girl for general housework in small family. 2338½ Clark av. m66

WANTED—Reliable girl to do general housework; steady situation. 2712 Stoddard st. m66

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 1027 N. 18th st. immediately. m66

WANTED—German girl for housework, 918 Warren st. m66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework at 812 N. 10th st. Call Monday. m66

WANTED—Girl for housework, washing and ironing; also a nurse girl and to assist in housework. No. 1706 Hickory st. m66

WANTED—An intelligent, nice-looking, healthy young lady to make her home on a farm with small family and assist in doing general housework; small salary. Ad. Box 92, Richview, Ill. t65

WANTED—German girl for general housework at 3709 Page av. m66

WANTED—Woman for general housework. 212 N. 12th st. m66

WANTED—American or German girl to do the work of a small family. 3513 Laclede av. m66

WANTED—Neat, respectable girl for general housework at 1112 Pine st. m66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework; to one not afraid of work good wages will be paid. 1218 Wright st. m66

Cooks.

WANTED—First-class cook and laundress. 3629 Delmar av. w66

WANTED—Woman to cook; one that understands her business; and a colored boy to work in kitchen. 2192 Olive st. t68

WANTED—Neat, reliable girl to cook, wash and iron in a small family. Apply at 2413 Henrietta st., Compton Hill, near Compton School; Fourth st. and Chouteau av. cars go within one block. t68

WANTED—Good cook; also good dining-room girl. 1601 Washington av. m68

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Protestant girl with own machine to learn dressmaking. Mrs. E. A. Nelson 2013 Ostnut st. t69

WANTED—Immediately, one first-class waist finisher and girls to learn dress-making. 1833 Geyer av. m69

Nurses.

WANTED—Babies of all kinds, for baby show, at Gregory's Museum; liberal wages paid mothers; also prizes given. 13 South 8th st. 70

NURSE girl wanted, 14 to 15 years of age. 3126 Chestnut st. Come recommended. s70

WANTED—Nurse girl; boy, 13 and 15 years of age. 2826 Lafayette av. m70

WANTED—Good nurse girl, and assist with light housework in small family; no washing. 3580 Franklin av. m70

WANTED—Colored girl wants situation as nurse; willing to go traveling; can give ref. If req. 1218 Morgan st. t70

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Girl; must be a fast caramel wrapper and chocolate dipper; at Hartmann's candy store, 1513 Franklin av. t71

WANTED—Girl for dining-room; must be a good cook. 1601 Washington av. m71

WANTED—At 601 Market st., a first-class dining-room girl. m71

WANTED—Good, strong girl about 18 years old, to clean glass. Apply at 209 and 211 S. 2d st., 2d floor m71

WANTED—Three scrub girls and three chambermaids. Barnum's Hotel, corner 2d and Walnut sts. m71

WANTED—Finishers on shoe buttonholes. Call at once. J. Nunemeyer, 213 N. 8th st. Ring the bell. m71

WANTED—Married lady or widow of good address, on salary. Call 1425 Pine st. f71

WANTED—Ladies on lace work; steady employment at home; good prices paid. Ad. L 99, this office. m71

GOOD, willing girl wanted for dining-room and chamberwork in small hotel. Address, stating wages expected, with reference, Park Hotel, Saleum, Ill. m71

WANTED—Ladies to bring their baby buggies to be repaired, painted and upholstered to S. E. Lake, 109 Washington av. s71

WANTED—Babies of all kinds, for baby show, at Gregory's Museum; liberal wages paid mothers; also prizes given. 13 South 8th st. 71

DRESSMAKING.

WANTED—Expert experienced dressmaker, first-class fitter and operator desires a few more engagements in families. F 30, this office. m72

DRESSMAKING—Cutting and fitting by S. T. Murphy. Miss TAYLOR'S SYSTEM. 6th st., formerly corner 4th and Washington av.

MRS. M., dressmaker. First-class cutting and fitting a specialty. Family work by the day desired. Ad. W 33, this office. s72

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—A few good reliable canvassers. Long & Krause, 221 Chestnut st. m74

WANTED—Only experienced salesmen on salary; agents making $50 on commission. Third-story front, 1006 Olive st. m72

WANTED—To employ men to clean carpets at residences with the Silverine Carpet Paste. One man competent to manage canvassers and a branch office or dry carpet cleaning in St. Louis. J. C. Tilton, Pittsburg, Pa. m73

WANTED—Lady agents can make from $5 to $7 per day; call and see samples of the best selling article in the world. Mrs. J. B. Wallace, 116 N. 7th st. t75

WANTED—Men—Any man making less than $40 per week should investigate our easy money-making business. Inexperienced persons guaranteed 300 per cent profit; $30 a week easily made on $10 to $20. Men with more money offered a better chance. Write from any State for papers. One sample free. Address B. E. Merrell & Co., 27 N. Clark st., Chicago.

QUEEN PROTECTOR—Unprecedented inducements offered adv agents for this new rubber undergarment for ladies. Address with stamp, Ladies Undergarment Co., 9 S. May st., Chicago. 75


### Joke by Mr. Evarts.

From the New York Tribune.

Lord Coleridge is delighting his English friends with stories of his American visit, and among them with this: He was at Mount Vernon with Mr. Evarts, and, talking about Washington, said: "I have heard that he was a very strong man physically, and that, standing on the lawn here, he could throw a dollar right across the river on to the other bank." Mr. Evarts paused a moment to measure the breadth of the river with his eye. It seemed rather a "tall" story, but it was not for him to belittle the father of his country in the eyes of a foreigner. "Don't you believe it?" asked Lord Coleridge. "Yes," Mr. Evarts replied, "I think it's very likely to be true. You know a dollar would go farther in those days than it does now."


High Prices Repudiated. No Compromise. We Come to the Rescue.

200 men's fine corkscrew and cashmere suits, worth $15, will be offered at $10 each, in the grand opening of low prices at the

GLOBE, 714 and 716 Franklin avenue.

GRAND opening all week at Famous.


### Lillian Spencer's Divorce Suit.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 7.—Edward Clayburg of New York filed his answer this morning in the suit of Lillian Spencer, the actress, for divorce. He denies cruelty to her, or pointing a revolver at her, or abusing her in any way. He wants her to take him back, and demands trial by jury. He also claims that she is not a resident of this State and cannot bring suit here.

## De LANCEY'S DAY.

### Inglorious Termination of the Old Pilot's Persecution.

### A Nolle Pros. Ordered by the Surgeon General at Washington—Congressman O'Neill's Fine Hand Visible in the Affair—The Proceeding Acknowledged by United States Authorities as Unprecedented.

According to the Washington correspondent of a morning paper, the POST-DISPATCH has scored another success in its campaign against mismanagement and oppression on the part of the managers of the Marine Hospital in this city. It will be remembered that a few days ago the Federal Grand Jury found against Capt. James C. DeLancey an indictment for forgery based upon a certificate upon which he secured medicines from the Hospital Dispensary, and which the Hospital authorities induced the Grand Jury to believe had been forged by DeLancey. It was very promptly shown at the time that if DeLancey had been guilty of a fault, which neither he nor his friends have ever admitted, it consisted at the worst of merely following a custom which has been in vogue at the Hospital Dispensary for years. It was also called to mind, that the reason why DeLancey was selected for punishment for an offense which had invariably been winked at previously in the interest of saving the hospital authorities trouble, lay in the fact that nearly a year previous to the instigation of the prosecution, he had taken a leading part in the exposure of hospital mismanagement, which resulted in the reformation of the whole establishment and the erection of a new lot of buildings, in place of the sheds previously occupied by the patients. These various circumstances aroused the river-men to the necessity of action, and so they got together quietly, held little meetings in the office of the Pilots' Association, and of the Marine Engineers' Association—a body composed of 17,000 able-bodied voters, distributed all over the country—and started a little movement which has evidently borne good fruit, judging from the following telegram, received here this morning:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—In the case of Capt. J. C. DeLancey of St. Louis, against whom charges were preferred by Mr. Fessenden of the Marine Hospital there, Surgeon-General Hamilton has requested the Secretary of the Treasury to enter a nolle pros."

This telegram was brought by a POST-DISPATCH reporter to the attention of

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY DRUMMOND,

who said: "That is wrong. The Secretary of the Treasury has not the power to nolle pros. a case."

"I suppose that means that he will request the case to be nolle pros'd?"

"That could be done, but it would be a most extraordinary proceeding—such a proceeding as I never met with before. When the Government decides to let up on a case, it allows the defendant to plead guilty, and inflicts a nominal punishment; but to nolle pros. a case is something I never heard of."

"Then, I suppose such an

UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE

would seem to indicate that the circumstances causing it must have been of an extraordinary nature?"

Mr. Drummond gave up a few minutes to thought, after which he said: "When I said that I had not met such a proceeding before, I meant that I had not done so here. I believe, however, that the Government has been known to nolle pros. cases in Michigan and, if I remember aright, in some other State. It was never before done here within my knowledge."

"How do you think such an unprecedented case has been caused to arise?"

"I do not know. Mr. Bliss has been in Washington lately, and he probably took some action in regard to the matter. We have heard nothing from Washington regarding it as yet."

The reporter next called at the office of the Pilot's Association, where he saw

CAPTAIN DELANCY

and several other well-known pilots, who were in very good spirits on account of the news from Washington. When the reporter informed them that the happy result had been brought about by Mr. Bliss they smiled incredulously and submitted a few letters which explained pretty clearly just how the Surgeon-General had been induced to put an end to the persecution of the old pilot. The first letter was one from Congressman O'Neill to Capt. DeLancy, as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29, 1884.

Capt. James C. DeLancey, Pilots' Association.

MY DEAR SIR—Send me a sworn statement of just what you obtained at the branch hospital of the Hospital Marine Service. I have presented your case to the Department here, and on receipt of your sworn statement, will have the case against you nolle pros'd. I am sorry you did not inform me of this earlier, when I could probably have prevented any action being taken. Be prompt in this, and after your matter is disposed of I will see what can be done with those who have subjected you to so much annoyance. Yours truly, JOHN J. O'NEILL.

In reply to this, Capt. DeLancey sent Mr. O'Neill a letter in which he gave in detail a description of his transaction with the Marine Hospital officials, and inclosed the following affidavit:

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, s. s.: Personally appeared before me, James C. DeLancey, who, being duly sworn upon his oath, says that he has been a pilot on the Western rivers; over 36 years, that he has paid hospital dues to the United States for over forty years and never has been a patient of any United States Hospital during said time; that on the 21st day of September, 1883, he went to the branch office of the Marine Hospital, corner of Sixth and Walnut streets, in the city of St. Louis, and obtained from the doctor in charge thirteen anti-bilious pills in a paper box and one ounce of tincture of iron; that when he obtained the same he did not suppose that he was violating any law of the United States and signed his name to the Hospital receipt which was then and there written and prepared by said doctor in charge of the office aforesaid for him to sign, and affiant says that when he signed said receipt he did not read the same, as he supposed it was all right.

JAMES C. DELANCEY.

Subscribed, etc.

The reporter was also allowed to copy the following extract from a letter sent by the Congressman to Capt. Wm. Riley:

Concerning Capt. DeLancey's claim about which you wrote and in which you took so much interest, I saw the Surgeon-General of the Hospital Marine Service here, explained to him the circumstances, and received from him the assurance that as soon as a statement could be received of what DeLancey had actually received at the hospital, he would order the case nolle pros'd. I have so written DeLancey and expect soon to hear from him. Truly yours,

JOHN J. O'NEILL.

The case has not yet been disposed of in the United States Court, but the Surgeon General's order of a nolle pros. will doubtless be received at a very early date and promptly attended to. When this is done it will still remain for Mr. O'Neill to "see what can be done with those who subjected the old pilot to so much annoyance."


GRAND opening all week at Famous.

Confirmation Suits.

Don't forget that we can save you from $2 to $4 on every confirmation suit that you buy from us during our grand opening of low prices this week at the

GLOBE, 714 and 716 Franklin avenue.

GRAND opening all week at Famous.


## WALKED OFF A RUNNING TRAIN.

### The Dangerous Act of a Keokuk Somnambulist—Missouri Matters.

LAGRANGE, Mo., April 7.—R. B. B. Woods, editor of the KEOKUK Democrat, walked off a St. Louis-bound train Saturday night while asleep. He was picked up by a north-bound train unharmed and uninjured.

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 7.—Chas. Chadwick, a machinist, was given a five-inch stab in the abdomen at 4 o'clock yesterday morning by Thomas Sherry, with whom he was on a spree. They were good friends.

LEXINGTON, Mo., April 7.—Three warrants have been issued against Bernard Meyer, a baker, for selling liquor without a license.

FORSYTH, Mo., April 7.—The April term of the Taney County Circuit Court began to-day. The case of Albert Layton, who murdered J. M. Everett last September, is the most important one on the docket.

MEXICO, Mo., April 7.—A man named Gustave Schmuhlbrich was arrested in St. Louis a few days ago for outraging a German woman near New Florence, Montgomery County, on the 29th of March. As soon as he was returned to New Florence a mob organized for the purpose of hanging him, but the Sheriff spirited him away to this city, where he is now in jail. The crime was a heinous one.

CALIFORNIA, Mo., April 7.—John W. Moore, W. H. Mengel and J. S. Ferguson were elected delegates to the Sedalia Convention Saturday.

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 7.—Hilton & Logan's ice house, six miles north of the city, was burned yesterday morning. Loss $4,000; insurance $2,000.

ASHLAND, Mo., April 7.—The Boone County Teachers' Institute met here last week.

ROCHESTER, Mo., April 7.—Mr. Daniels had his right arm blown off by the explosion of a shot-gun Saturday evening.


GRAND opening all week at Famous.

Plain Truths.

$1 buys a child's blue flannel suit.
$2 50 buys a child's good suit.
$5 buys a good cassimere suit for a big boy.
$5 buys a man's good cheviot suit.
$10 buys a man's fine $15 cassimere suit.
In the grand opening week of low prices at the
GLOBE, 714 and 716 Franklin avenue.

GRAND opening all week at Famous.


## KAUB HAS FRIENDS.

### A Very Trifling Fine Imposed on the Lottery Dealer.

Edward Kaub, the reformed lottery man and practical taxidermist, was arraigned to-day in the Court of Criminal Correction to receive sentence for selling lottery tickets. Between birds, fishes and lottery tickets Mr. Kaub has laid away a comfortable sum. Those who did not understand the move were very much surprised a few days ago, when Kaub appeared unattended by any lawyer to go to trial on several charges of selling lottery tickets. Only the State's case was heard, the defendant informally pleading guilty to the accusations in an informal way. Sentence was postponed until to-day, when a fine of $75 was imposed in each of the two first cases and $500 in each of the two others, with costs in all, with the amendment that the execution be stayed in the case of the $500 fines and issued in the smaller ones. The fines amounted to $1,219 55, but on a promise of good behavior $1,000 was knocked off, leaving fine and costs amounting to $219 55 against him. While Kaub was making his promises in the Court of Criminal Correction last Thursday his clerk was arrested for selling a lottery ticket at 417 Walnut street. Edward Kaub is an old lottery dealer, having been engaged in the business for several years. When the lottery law passed he bodily defied it, while the most daring among the other dealers were scheming to avoid it by introducing horse races. When the Police Department, through its head, announced that they would stop lottery, Kaub was carrying his advertisement in the Kansas City papers as a dealer in Louisiana and Havana lottery tickets. By reason of the monopoly Widow his boldness granted, Kaub made considerable money while more timid offenders idly stood by amazed at the bird dealer's defiance and saw him rake in the shekels. In view of these facts, which are known to everybody the bird stuffer has been handled with gentleness and after subtracting $219 55 from the large receipts from his lottery, he must find himself enabled to declare a handsome dividend for Kaub & Co., practical bird stuffers theoretical fish hatchers and lottery venders.


The Genuine and the Fraud.

Every good thing has its host of imitators who ape the virtues of the genuine, and never hesitate to place the imitation before the public in the most alluring manner.

Never has this been better illustrated than by all the so-called porous plasters; every one of them are imitations of "ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER." and, of course, they all claim to be "just as good" or to contain "superior ingredients."

Do not be deceived by the false statements. Always ask for and insist on having ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER.

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Why Should You Throw Away Your Money?—Plain Talk to Sensible People.

Is it not strange that an intelligent public will throw away their money foolishly by patronizing clothing firms who lavishly spend thousands of dollars in decorating and making a circus out of their establishments? They think as long as they furnish a good show they can charge what they please for goods. Any intelligent man can plainly see that the people who patronize these firms are the ones who must in reality pay for all these attractions. We, on the contrary, do business with as little expense as possible, and by giving our customers the best of goods at the lowest prices positively do a larger business in proportion to our expenses than any clothing house in the city. Remember, satisfaction is guaranteed to every customer, or money refunded at the

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## DID HE DROWN HER?

### A Colored Man Looked Upon as the Perpetrator of a Horrible Crime.

PEORIA, ILL., April 7.—About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon John Hearst found John G. Brooks, colored, swimming near a capsized boat in the willows. A short time before Brooks was seen rowing from the shore with a woman named Nancy Rogers, alias Brooks, who has since been missing. When Brooks was taken up he made no mention of the woman, and the police are now working on the case, which has suspicious features.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., April 7.—Joseph Hennessy was shot and fatally hurt by Carrie Wood last night in a house of ill-fame.

DECATUR, ILL., April 7.—The coal-miners have organized a strike here in consequence of a reduction from 80 cents to 70 cents per ton for mining. There are 100 men out.

VANDALIA, ILL., April 7.—Spring planting has begun in good style in this vicinity.

BRAIDWOOD, ILL., April 7.—There were no lives lost in the flooded mine last. The five Italians reported missing have put in an appearance.


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It's Alive.

500 children's cheviot suits will be given away for the ridiculous sum of $1 each in the grand opening of low prices this week at the

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A Book on the Stage.

"The Drama, Painting, Poetry and Song" is the name of a new work by Albert Ellery Berg, published by F. F. Collier, New York. The work embraces a complete history of the stage from the earliest times, an exhaustive treatise in pictorial art and a choice collection of poems from the literature of all nations. That portion of the work which treats of the drama is especially worthy of commendation inasmuch as it is the first complete history of the stage that has ever been published. Starting with the drama on the days of Æschylus, the father of tragedy, it gives a complete review of the ancient Grecian and Roman plays, the dawn of the drama on the English stage, the Elizabethan period and the modern drama. It is profusely illustrated with 400 engravings and designs and may in a few words be called an Encyclopœdia of Drama, Art and Poetry.

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A Positive Fact.

A suit that will cost $25 elsewhere can be bought for $15, in the grand opening of low prices this week at the

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Chief Harrigan's Recess.

Chief of Police Harrigan leaves to-night for Hot Springs, where he will remain three weeks by advice of his physician. Since his recent illness Maj. Harrigan has suffered from rheumatism. Capt. Tom Fruchte will manage the department during Harrigan's absence.

New Use for the Telephone.

Connect your telephone with "Famous" instrument No. "295," and hear Vogel's orchestra play, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 to 1 a. m. 2 to 6 p. m. Then drop us a postal and tell us how you like the music.

You are invited to our grand opening all week. FAMOUS.


## CHICAGO CHATTER.

Special Telegraphic Letter to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The fast mail trains recently inaugurated from this city are great—on paper. In order to ascertain the immense benefits which the merchants of Chicago are deriving from trains sent out during the small hours of the morning, your correspondent stationed himself at the Post Office for several evenings and awaited the arrival of the lone solitary employe who collects the letter mail from the half-dozen leading hotels at midnight. This collector finishes his work at 12:30 o'clock, brings in his little "gag" of mail and in ten minutes has postmarked and distributed the entire collection for the fast mail. Last night this collection numbered 130 letters, but, on several evenings previous the number fell under those figures. The people who believe it is advisable to run two fast mail trains to carry 130 letters every night can now come forward with their arguments! The employes of the railway mail service state that these fast mail trains entail a large amount of extra work, have caused more or less confusion in handling the mails, and are of no benefit to the public at large on the present time schedule. If the west bound fast mail trains departed soon after the arrival of mail from the East there would be a saving of time, but a totally unnecessary delay of several hours here wipes out all the time gained by the increased speed. The morning papers of this city, which are solely responsible for this delay, are now paying the cost of their advocacy of the "stop over" system. They are compelled to go to press about 1 o'clock in the morning, or two hours' earlier than heretofore, and a large additional force of employes of all kinds are necessary to accomplish the usual amount of work two hours quicker than formerly. The regular trains which depart during the evening carry the bulk of the mail matter accumulated during the day, and our people do not sit up nights especially to write letters for the fast mail.

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A DRAMATIC tale of two continents has just developed here. It seems that last fall M. B. Leavitt, the well-known theatrical manager, took abroad a troupe of fascinating blondes who had formerly been connected with the Rentz-Santley Burlesque Troupe and other organizations. Among the beauties was Miss Annie Southerland, the pretty daughter of newsdealer Southerland of Chicago. The company appeared in London and other English cities to good business, and then departed for Paris and other parts of Europe under the management of one Rosenbaum. After some vicissitudes Berlin was reached. Imagine a score of Yankee girls in tights dashing about the stage of the Grand Opera House there and holding a wild talk in English! The Dutch bald-heads failed to turn out and the "play" fell flat. The company was stranded, the manager bankrupted, and twenty pretty girls 4,000 miles from home! The curtain will be rung down on the tears, the anguish, the pitiful struggles against fate. At the end of a few weeks the misguided misses were found their way back as far as London, they having the experience and Leavitt the money. Recently Manager Leavitt arrived in Chicago and Mr. Southerland sued out an attachment to recover $600, being the balance of salary due his daughter, who is still abroad. Southerland waited until Leavitt's troupe appeared at a suburban town and then swooped down with the attachment. Leavitt settled, of course, rather than have big theatrical material delayed. Southerland alleged that the man Rosenbaum simply acted as Leavitt's agent in the disastrous 63-day tour of the American cities. Nineteen other attractive stage girls are now straggling home from Europe and anxiously looking for Leavitt.

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THE Palmer House is in a state of eruption and a very effective serio-comedy is being enacted within its palatial walls during these pleasant spring days. Last week Mr. Willis Howe, whose title has been raised to "managing partner of the Palmer House Company," sent a notice to each of the 200 permanent guests of the house, requesting them to vacate their rooms one week in June and another in July, during the two National political conventions. Then ensued deep lamentation among the regular boarders, many of whom had resided at this caravansary for years before Mr. Howe left his small clerkship at another hotel. Protests were numerous, secret indignation meetings were held; Potter Palmer was appealed to and recourse had to various expedients with a view of changing the order of the "managing partner," but all in vain. Yesterday all the regular boarders who failed to acquiesce in the Howe programme were notified that their rates of board were forthwith raised 100 per cent. This was the last straw and the regular guests have resolved to quit the house in a body on the last day of way. It is arranged that at a certain hour on that day 200 carriages will form in line in front of the Palmer House, and every regular boarder will file out and the grand procession will move through the principal streets followed by a long line of express wagons loaded with the baggage. The exodus being complete, the evicted people will then scatter to their new homes, never more to return to the house of the "managing partner."

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A Private Collection of Paintings.

Attend the art receptions at Reuheffer & Koch's to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. 1000 Olive street.

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## OUR NEIGHBORS.

### Interesting Personal, Social and News Gossip from the Neighboring Towns.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 6.—P. Rothschilds of St. Louis, who has been here for some time, returned home Friday night.—F. A. Filmore and G. B. Young are back from the Future Great.—Miss Florence Martin of Galena is visiting her sister here.—Miss Mollie Davis is the guest of friends.—Mrs. Dr. Mitchell and daughter of Philadelphia, are being entertained by Dr. Fanny E. Williams.—J. Maddy left last week for San Francisco, Cal.—F. Erskine, the 'Frisco detective, returned on Saturday from a business trip in the South.—E. B. Loveland of Springfield, Mo., is a guest of the Joplin. At the same hotel is W. H. Bowers of New York City.—At a business meeting of the Joplin Rifles, Orderly Sergeant, J. C. Miller, was promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant, vice A. P. Hoyt, resigned, and Harman Cline appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of the former. Two new members were admitted into the ranks.—The new School Board paid their initiatory visit to the schools on Friday and expressed themselves well satisfied with what they saw.—An interesting feature of one of the mines here was the singular shape in which the run of minerals lay. The drift which followed it around arrived at the shaft again, forming a circuit around an oval shaped mass of earth several hundred feet long and nearly two hundred thick. The mines in the Kansas bottom are just now flooded with water.

OSWEGO, KAN., April 6.—Judge Bridenthrall, County Commissioner from the Third District of LaSalle County, died here of pneumonia last night.

PIERCE CITY, Mo., April 6.—The Pierce City Guards will play "The Union Spy" April 9, 10 and 11.—Farmers in this vicinity are about through sowing oats and have commenced plowing for corn.—J. W. Gareson returned this morning from St. Louis.—There was a small blaze in Inman's store Friday night, but little damage was done.—A. J. Evarts of St. Louis is in town.—A social was held at the residence of Mrs. Brigance Friday night.


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## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Crown Prince Frederick William has returned to Germany.

A history of college journalism has recently been published.

A plumber of New York City was fined $250 for doing a bad job.

Emmanuel Gerbal, the celebrated German poet, is dead; aged 66.

The investigation of the Jeannette expedition has been reopened.

Jim Ward, an old prize-fighter, died Sunday in a London hospital.

Heavy snow storms have been reported from Minnesota and Dakota.

The polo championship is claimed by the Gem City club of Dayton, Ohio.

The German Bundesrath has rejected the bill for a responsible ministry.

The murder of Mrs. Sowars at Glen's Falls, N. Y., is still shrouded in mystery.

The town of Morgan City, La., is in danger of being submerged by the floods.

The tug Peter Smith was blown up on Lake Erie, Sunday, killing three men.

The revenue of the Dominion Government for the past nine months is $23,695,326.

Comptroller Knox is considering the offer of the presidency of a New York bank.

The report of the Keifer-Bouton committee will be called up in the House to-morrow.

The Mattie Belle, laden with supplies for the flood sufferers, passed Memphis Sunday.

According to the report of the Ohio Board of Agriculture, the State is free from epizootic.

During a melee at a ball in Greensburg, Pa., one man was killed and three seriously injured.

The steamship Gallia broke her rudder on leaving Queenstown and had to return to Liverpool.

Negotiations are pending to purchase the steamer Great Eastern and bring her to New Orleans for the exposition.

W. H. Tamps, a stonemason of Louisville, Ky., was killed by a party of drunken roughs Sunday.

The French forces in Tonquin have started for Hong Hoa, where a navy fighting is expected.

A serious agrarian rising is reported in Russia, resulting in many conflicts with the gendarmes.

Richter, the German painter, during his latter years, received $5,000 for each work he produced.

Berber is threatened by the rebels and there has been nothing heard from Gen. Gordon for two weeks.

John Davenport, a spiritualist, was chased from the Opera House at Bradford, Pa., for giving a bogus seance.

Twenty-four cars of provisions, from Butler County, Kan., will reach St. Louis Tuesday on their way to Cincinnati.

Col. Breckenridge of of San Antonio, Tex., recently purchased 2,500,000 acres of land in the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico.

Bailey Harrison, a London, Ont., bank clerk, has absconded across the line, being a defaulter to the extent of $20,000.

Rev. J. P. Newman of New York, heedless of the remonstrances of a part of his congregation, occupied his pulpit Sunday.

Gen. Aguerea and his filibustering followers landed on the island of Cuba April 1, and troops have been sent to capture them.

The steamer Harry sunk her barge Sunday in Deer Creek with 1,500 sacks of cotton seed for the Memphis Cotton Exchange.

While trying to arrest a negro charged with committing a murder, David Martin, a watchman, was killed near Vicksburg.

In a riot of striking coal miners at Denain, France, the rioters attacked the cavalry with the cry "Long live the social Republic."

It is maintained by French journals that there is no satisfaction possible for France without payment by China of a war indemnity.

The sixty-third anniversary of the beginning of the War of Independence in Greece was celebrated at Athens Sunday with great eclat.

Mrs. Fred Metz, a German woman of Louisville, Ky., jumped from a third story window Sunday and crushed every bone in her body.

It is very likely that Congress will pass the educational bill, notwithstanding its extraordinary character and enormous appropriations.

Gen. Grant has written Gen. Logan a letter giving his recollections about the order to relieve Gen. Thomas from command at Nashville.

The American, Russian and German Governments have united in an energetic protest against the excessive petroleum duties levied by the Porte.

Nubar Pasha, president of the Egyptian Council, has resigned, and anarchy threatens Egypt. Europeans at Cairo are disgusted at the British management.

A bill is pending in the Columbian Congress to prohibit placer mining on the Magdalena River, on account of the bailings filling up the river, and preventing navigation.

Two emigrant cars and one smoking car were ditched in an accident on the Texas Pacific Road near Kinnaville. A number of passengers were seriously injured.

In London Sunday night a banquet was given by Parnell to the Messrs. Redmond, members of Parliament, and a banquet was also given Henry George at the Criterion, which was attended by 300 people.

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## KISSING A SENORITA.

### Teaching a Mexican Girl the Art of American Osculation.

Parral, Mex., Cor. of the Courier-Journal.

"Senorita, I kiss your feet, *adios!*" This is the parting salute contained in a note just finished to a young Mexican friend. Of course I do not intend to kiss her feet, but it is the proper caper here, and I have conformed to it. Why should I kiss Zenobia's feet, even metaphorically? True, I would, and perhaps have, kissed her hands and lips, her forehead, cheeks, and probably the back of her neck, but, although Zenobia is a sweet girl, I must be excused from osculatory contact with her pretty foot, dressed in a high-heeled and arched-instepped gaiter. Like all Mexican girls, she is rather slouchy about her hosiery, and I happen once to have observed that her white stockings were not of the very cleanest, and hung in folds over the tops of her gaiters instead of being braced up. The appearance reminded me of a collapsed concertina, and the dear girl fell 30 per cent in my esteem.

By the way, the Senoritas have but a faint idea of kissing—that art from which so few possess the capacity of extracting the most available ecstasy—and I one day offered to show a dark-eyed, raven-haired young lady how *los Americanos* performed the act. She laughingly agreed—it is unnecessary for me to say that the male members and duenna were out of the way—and I advanced upon her; my left arm encircled her waist, extending over the right shoulder downward; my right arm bent at the elbow, afforded my head an opportunity of accumulating her dimpled chin. Gently folding back her head and throwing a look, or, rather, a rapid series of looks of unutterable nothings into my eyes, I gazed clean through her's for a moment, and then with a long breath I tapped her lips. It was a revelation to her; she quivered visibly, but, instead of returning my kiss, she broke away from my embrace and ran off to lock herself up, frightened, pleased, but astounded. I was satisfied that I had done myself and country proud, although, to be candid, it was merely a mechanical operation with me, done for the sake of effect, as I did not really care for the girl. I think she remained in maiden meditation for two days, but at last I saw her, and she told me, with a deep blush, that she wished she had been born an American, to be kissed like that.


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### Took an Inventory.

From the Wall Street News.

In January last, a good, old-fashioned dealer in dry goods, groceries, hardware, and pretty much everything else, in the central portion of the State, decided to take an inventory for the first time in twenty-one years. About the time it was completed a commercial traveler for a house in this city happened along and asked him how he came out.

"Well, it's kinder dubious," was the reply.

"How?"

"Why, I fell short of my estimate of stock by about $3,000."

"And you don't know how to make your figures come out even?"

"I confess I don't."

"Well, all you have to do is to mark everything up 20 per cent."

"General Jackson!" gasped the old man; "but I kicked around in bed for three straight nights and never thought of that. That's the way, of course, and up goes the price of calliker and flatirups."


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### Henry George on His Tour.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

Mr. Henry George, who is now in London, after carrying the fiery cross of land nationalization and confiscation through the United Kingdom, called in at the Pall Mall Gazette office yesterday, and in the course of conversation gave a very enthusiastic account of the success that has attended his tour. "So, Mr. George, I see from the Standard that your lecturing tour has been a dismal failure." "The Standard has been pretty considerably fooled, then, I reckon," said Mr. George, "as it will find out before very long. I have addressed twenty-seven meetings in all parts of England and Scotland and I am surprised at the support which I have received everywhere. Except at Oxford," admitted Mr. George; "but that was a special audience—a university audience—and if you spoke with the tongues of men and of angels you couldn't convince that audience. But with that exception, and perhaps Cambridge, my meetings have been with me wherever I went. Depend upon it, this movement is going to grow and become a very great thing."

### Another Corner Comes to Grief.

From the Wall Street News.

The agent for a New York grocery house happened into a small establishment in a village in New Hampshire the other day, and, noticing that the grocer had a thumping big stock of codfish on hand, he said:

"How did you come to invest so much in codfish?"

"Well, I kinder figured for a corner, you see."

"How?"

"Why, I bought up every pound of it in town, and the roads are so bad that no more can be got in here for a month."

"And how have you succeeded?"

"Busted all to smash," was the sorrowful reply. "Just as I got the corner fixed the only three families in town who eat codfish went off to Florida to spend the winter."

## THE DESERT OF THE SOUTH.

Southward, ever southward,
Wend our steps along,
Lightened by the burden
Of an Arab song.

O'er the plain that stretches
Far as eye can see,
In the dazzling sunlight,
Bare of rock or tree.

Nothing but the sunlight
And the cloudless sky,
Or a solemn camel
Slowly pacing by.

Glorious is the sunlight
Of the Southern land,
As it burns and reddens
In the yellow sand,

Till we seem to wander
'Mid the hoodlike heat,
Through a molten river
Underneath our feet.

Life and joy and freedom,
All are ours to-day,
As we gallop forward
On our southern way;

Life that never greets us
In our Northern home;
Freedom such as cometh
But to those who roam.

Surely life is joyous
As we ride along,
Listening to the burden
Of an Arab song.

—(The Academy.

## A WIFE'S CHARM.

From the Philadelphia Evening Call.

A pout upon the red lips of Gerald Sinclair's young wife—unmistakably a pout—for though a wife of almost two years, her fond, indulgent husband had for the first time said nay to an openly expressed wish.

The fancy ball of the season, a grand and fashionable assemblage, was to take place during his absence, and he had said that he should prefer she would not attend.

She was only 20. Let this much be said in extenuation of the two great tears that rose to the brown eyes and slowly trickled down the pretty face, splashing on the dainty morning dress, which, clinging to the dainty form, revealed so perfectly its graceful outlines.

Certainly Niobe had no reason to feel ashamed of this one of her children. But Gerald Sinclair had only stooped and kissed away the glistening drops in a half-hurried manner, perhaps to hide his awakening remorse.

"Never mind, little wife; I'll make it up to you another time."

"Then he was gone; but she sat still, turning and returning her wedding ring, with eyes bent upon it. It was a curious ring—a solid band—set with five large diamonds.

It had been her charm, her talisman, not to be taken from her finger until soul and body had parted; but this morning it had lost its charm. It it failed to scatter the clouds, it failed to bring back the sunshine.

Even when the hour came round for Gerald's home-coming he missed his usual warm welcome; but he thought that he might trust his wife's heart and said nothing. The next day he started on his journey.

"You're not going, my dear?" exclaimed Mrs. Martin, bursting in upon her friend on the morning of the ball. "And why not?"

"Gerald is away," replied Mrs.

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## CITY NEWS.

THE justly famed "Anderson" and Belmont four mash whiskies and all other liquors in quantities to suit, at lowest prices, delivered free by James Lupe & Co., 324 and 326 Olive street.

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## CITY NEWS.

Frank Barry beat his wife very brutally at No. 1021 Washington avenue Saturday night.

Rev. John Snyder discoursed again yesterday on the evils of the revivals of the Boy Preacher kind.

Henry Helms' stable, 1719 Geyer avenue, was damaged to the extent of $200 by fire Saturday night.

Mary Park, suffering with delirium tremens, was sent to the City Hospital Saturday night for want of some other place to send her.

"The Cincinnati Riot and Its Moral Lesson" was the subject of Rev. Dr. W. E. Hall's sermon at First Christian Church yesterday evening.

A young man from the country was fleeced out of $50 at the Union Depot on Saturday night by a confidence man, who did it with a $50 counterfeit bill.

George Fisher, colored, beat and kicked his white wife, Kate Fisher, in a horrible manner last night because he saw her talking to another negro.

Some of the West End citizens want a new ward made out of that portion lying between Easton avenue, Grand avenue and Forest Park boulevard.

Max Stayer addressed the Socialists at Turner Hall yesterday on the subject of the Cincinnati riots, but no resolution was adopted in favor of emulating the Cincinnati mob.

The new Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church on Grand Avenue, at the head of Washington avenue, was dedicated with impressive ceremonies yesterday. Rev. Moses Hoge preached the dedication sermon.

Rev. H. F. Williams of Glasgow Avenue Presbyterian Church, conducted the services at the People's Theater yesterday afternoon. The enterprise has about dwindled away and the audience was very small.

James Collins and Wm. Schoette quarreled yesterday over a game of ball, near Twelfth and Morgan streets, and Collins stabbed Schoette in the left side. The boys are both 15 years of age. The wound will not kill.

A meeting of Company E, Union Veteran Army, held a meeting yesterday afternoon and censured the present Congress because it had not passed some bill in the interest of the veterans. A number of new members were enrolled.

The funeral of Miss Nellie H. Tschudi, one of the teachers at the Clinton School, took place yesterday afternoon from her father's home, No. 1114 Chouteau avenue. A large number of teachers attended, and the cortege was a long one.

Bob Carter stabbed Annie Johnson in the back in a bagnio on Christy avenue, near Eighth street, on Saturday night and she is in a critical condition. He says it was accidental and was meant for a man he was quarreling with. She says it was intentional.

Another meeting of the friends of Rev. Father O'Leary, who are arranging for a festival in aid of his new church at DeSoto, Mo., was held yesterday afternoon, and the committee reports promised an event of unusual attractiveness. The festival takes place at the Pickwick on the evenings of the 22d and 23d.

Mrs. Julia Udz complains that Edward Reiche, who served as bar-tender in her saloon, No. 505 South Twenty-first street, stole $700 in cash from her on Saturday. She said that Reiche used to be her husband, but she got a divorce, married Udz, then learned Udz was a bigamist, got him jailed at Belleville, and finally employed her old husband as bar-tender.

Yesterday afternoon, at St. Luke's Hospital, John R. Gregory died in the presence of his wife and stepson. On Thursday night Mr. Gregory took lodgings at the Continental Hotel, blew out the gas, went to bed, and was discovered next day almost suffocated by the gas that filled the room. He received careful medical attention, but could not be resuscitated. He leaves a widow and five children.

At the Union Depot on Saturday night Dr. Wm. Wise of Vincennes detected a fellow in the act of robbing him of his purse and caught him. The thief broke away, but the Doctor pursued and Officer Burke joined in the chase. The thief ran up Poplar street, and Burke fired two shots at him, finally frightening him into surrender. The stolen pocketbook, with the $40 it contained, could not be found.

A surprise party was tendered by the Lily Circle to Miss Millie Steitz at her home, 1913 Benton street, Saturday evening, April 5. The following were present: Mr. Louis Krueger, Miss Millie Sudhoff, Mr. John Steitz, Miss Minnie Sudhoff, Mr. Louis Manewal, Mr. Otto Stemler, Miss Lillie Jaeger, Mr. John Meyer, Miss Belle Grote, Mr. Wm. Waibhauser, Miss Bertha Wirtz, Mr. Louis Drechsler, Miss Amilda Drechsler, Mr. Louis Jaeger, Miss Emma Kleine, Mr. Schettler, Miss Carrie Meyer, Mr. Louis Schleicher, Miss Annie Steitz, Mr. W. Rushenbacher, Miss Tillie Steitz, Mr. Vic. H. Herold, Miss Lizzie Harland, Mr. Joseph Murray, Miss Annie Oeters, Mr. W. H. Scheer, Mr. E. A. Obermeier, Mr. W. Kloekenbrink, Miss Julia Kloekenbrink and Mr. F. W. Hollander.

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## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

E. K. Criley, Carthage, is at the Southern.

W. C. Swansick, Keokuk, is at the St. James.

Judge O. W. McClure, Little Rock, is at the Planters.

J. R. Low and Miss Jennie Low, St. Paul, are at the Lindell.

Col. John C. Dent, Indian Territory, is registered at the Southern.

R. F. McNutey and Charles Orrick, Houston, Tex., are at the Laclede.

U. W. League, Poplar Bluff, and Henry James, Bowling Green, are at the Laclede.

C. H. Williamson, New York, and L. A. Fitzpatrick, Helena, Ark., are at the Southern.

L. Osgood and wife, Kansas City, and J. J. Cromwell, Philadelphia, are at the Lindell.

H. A. Elgin and family, Kansas City; H. H. Bubert, Baltimore, and C. H. Jackson, Macon, are at the St. James.

Frank Barrett, Kansas City; W. H. Darneal, Richmond, Mo., and J. A. Smith, Gordon, Ark., are at the Planters.

Geo. Hubbert, Neosho, Mo.; J. P. Maxey and wife, Rolla, Mo., and Frank Nicholson, Ste. Genevieve, are at the Hotel Barnum.

Thos. Barber, Chicago; Samuel Green and wife, Albany; Frank Henderson, Jacksonville, and George Whiting, Ohio, are at Hurst's.

R. Corette, Dallas, Tex.; A. L. and H. G. Smith, Hannibal, Mo.; Jas. Stone, Springfield, and H. P. Wickes, Chicago, are at the Moser Hotel.

Chas. H. Leavy, Kansas City; Chas. N. Wimer, Atlanta, Ga.; Capt. C. H. Brown, Halifax, and Capt. Chesley Flournoy, Pine Bluff, Ark., are at the Hotel Lesa.

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will occur on next Wednesday, when will be exhibited all the latest European and American novelties in ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets for young and old. The prices for this season will be low, and ladies will find an assortment suitable for the tastes of all. Present location, 307 North Fourth street, up-stairs.

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## The Easter Egg Hat, a Spider's Web of Gold,

## And Other Mysteries, a la Mode, at Barr's.

Now, when the sun rides joyously in the warm track of his spring solstice, and the Easter-tide draws near with all its resurrective force, we all naturally long to cast aside the dark and heavy garments of the dreary winter, and women eagerly turn their footsteps toward the places where displays of fresh spring styles await them. The coming week will see beautiful exhibits of the newest and best that Fashion has to offer in those departments of the Wm. Barr Dry Goods House specially devoted to the outer adornment of ladies and children. A superb display will be made of

WHITE SUITS AND CONFIRMATION DRESSES

in a great variety of styles in such fabrics as this season favors—linon d'Inde, Persian mull, Paris mull, and white batiste. The trimmings are nearly all applied as flounces on the skirts, and tucks alternating with flounces form a pleasing combination. Of this style is a beautiful sheer India linen trimmed with needlework flounces, which, to the number of four, alternate with tuck three inches wide, bringing the trimming nearly up to the gathered infant waist, which is cinctured by a wide cream-white satin belt from which falls at the back a very wide sash of the mull, tucked and trimmed with the embroidery to match the skirt. Another suit is of the finest Persian mull, flounced in front with five embroidered ruffles. The draperies at the back of the skirt are very long and slightly bouffant, trimmed on the edges with the embroidery and caught up by pearl-white satin ribbon bows. The jacket basque is edged with the needlework, and has a vest and collar of the embroidery caught together by loops of ribbon, and the sleeves, formed entirely of the embroidery, are decorated with ribbon bows at the wrists. One dress of sheer India mull has the yoke and sleeves shirred and finished with Egyptian lace, which appears in three different widths, the widest edging the flounces; the second width adorning the draperies and the narrowest forming a jabot collar, and otherwise trimming the waist and sleeves. A quantity of deep cream-hued satin ribbon adorns this dress. Very pretty dresses of India linen are simply trimmed with tucks, and the draperies of some that are flounced and finished with embroideries, are made to fall straight down from the infant waists and almost covered with bands of two-inch tucks. These dresses range in prices from $7 to $40, according to elaborateness of trimming and the sizes, which come for girls from 10 to 16 years.

A PIQUANT DASH OF COLOR

is given to many of the simple mull dresses by ruffles and flounces, embroideries wrought in patterns of colored leaves or flowers, or in Egyptian wheel-work. These embroideries come in shades of blue, pink, red, green, lavender and black, and the ready-made dresses thus trimmed at Barr's cost from $11 to $15. The solid colored mulls in both bright and pale tints, are trimmed either with white embroideries on self fabric, or with some one or other of the lovely Oriental laces. A beautiful dress of this kind for a little tot of five years, is of the most delicate shell-pink mull as airy as a summer cloudlet, and the finish of oriental lace that in three widths trims the tucked skirt, the shirred yoke and sleeves, and forms a triple collar, completes its delicate beauty. Another frock in the same case where this one is shown, is of pale, corn-colored mousselaine, made with a blouse waist and full skirt, tucked and trimmed with silk-embroidered bands of the mousselaine. A pretty dress for a Miss shows an elaborate combination of Indian linen and embroidered ruffles and insertion, the latter forming a Moliere vest, tied down under narrow ribbons of a dozen different hues, giving a gipsy brightness to the costume. With this frock should be worn an oddly pretty

EASTER EGG HAT

shown in the millinery department at Barr's, whose highest pointed crown has a dozen different colors plaited in its coarse straw braids, about which rises a wide turban brim covered with dark blue velvet, a twist of the velvet circling it above the brim, while a nodding panache of many-colored plumes carries out the Easter-egg character. The hats and bonnets of this house all show some unique touch of beauty, making them quite distinctive. One called "The Spider's Web" is a marvel of ingenious beauty. The crown, square and high, is of foundation net, covered with a fine gauze thickly wrought with spider webs in gold thread; and between them in every direction great brown spiders (embroidered in chenille) seem to be running away. The Leghorn brim is wide and faced with cerise velvet, a band of velvet of the same bright shade showing next the crown, overlaid with gold lace whose web-like scallops each hold a brown spider. A cluster of lemon-hued plumes nod over the front, and in thin, soft shadings two tiny Brazilian humming-birds have taken refuge from the encroaching spiders. This hat is a beauty. A Fanchon bonnet is a lovely symphony in brown and grey. The crown, covered with silver gauze, is overlaid by fine brown tulle embroidered thickly with wheat heads in tan chenille; and the brown velvet front is carried to its full size by a net-work of large cut-steel beads. A cluster of pink roses with an aigrette of tan-tinted wheat nodding in the center relieves it from sombreness. But there are so many beautiful bonnets and hats, that to choose a few for description is difficult, and in the cases devoted to trimmings there is such a wealth of charming novelties that the imagination—with the aid of the patterns before the eyes—runs riot as it fancies the application of all these lovely confections in millinery. Such perfect forms and quaint ornaments: such rare designs in embroidery and wondrous laces are here. Of the latter I recall

A BEAUTIFUL NEW DENTELLE,

whose intricate designs blend innumerable colors in those rare harmonies of Eastern dyes, which are hinted at by its name "Persian lace." It is very costly and a little will go far towards illuminating the sober shades of the straws that will be so much used as suit hats, as its color tones will combine with any that may be selected in the fashionable cloths that make

THE NOBBY TAILOR MADE SUITS

now included in every complete wardrobe. These are shown in Barr's suit rooms in all the shades of tan, beige, biscuit and Havana brown, blue, green, grey and plaids of many combinations. Those ladies who prefer the double service of a regular Newmarket, or Langtry ulster, will find a large range to select from, in plaids and plain cloths. One of the most stylish is a large cape, shorter behind than in front, and finished with chenille fringe, showing all the colors of the plaid. This cape may be removed at will and worn separately. This style comes in all the shades of mode, brown, blue and green. Very hand some Newmarkets of brocaded silk in polka-dotted and floral designs are among the novelties shown at Barr's. They are finished with that perfect plainness that the best style approves. No trimming appears, except a lace finish about the flaring wrists of the close-fitting sleeves, and the cascade of lace that circles the neck and extends to the waist line in front. These elegant garments are only $27.50.

FOR CARRIAGE AND VISITING WRAPS,

brocaded satin, and Velvet-brocaded grenadine, lined with black, or high-colored silks and trimmed with Escurial lace, chenille-fringe and jet passamenterie, are the latest novelties and are certainly very handsome.

Black Ottomans silk wraps are similarly trimmed but less expensive. Young ladies who can wear the pretty shoulder capes of silk will find some charming styles arabesqued with beads and finished with rat tail fringes. Pretty visites for ordinary wear are shown in corded cashmere trimmed with lace, gimp and chenille fringes—but one and all are made with the high Tudor shoulders, which are the raging fashion whatever one may say against their beauty.

GRAND opening all week at Famous.

## DISASTER AVERTED.

### A Dangerous Fire in the Business Center Kept in Bounds.

The alarm from Box 41 at 9 o'clock last night, followed by second and third alarms, was caused by fire in the five-story building at Nos. 217 and 219 Pine street, occupied by August Gast & Co., lithographers. The fire had started in the basement and, although the watchman discovered it early and immediately gave the alarm, by the time the firemen were on hand the flames had rushed by way of the elevator shaft from floor to floor, and already gained possession of the entire building, with the eight-story Gay building and the seven-story Mitchell building to the east of the one on fire, and separated from it only by a very narrow alley. There was every prospect of a serious conflagration but, in answer to the successive alarms, the Fire Department apparatus were soon upon the scene and, with an abundant supply of water on hand, succeeded, after a hard struggle, in getting the flames under control. There were many circumstances which made the result very difficult of accomplishment. A brisk wind from the east blew smoke and cinders in all directions, and the disappearance of a knot of gallant firemen amid a vast volume of smoke was a very common incident. After the fire had burned for three-quarters of an hour, the third floor, containing the printing presses, gave way and fell, carrying a part of the second floor with it. At this time it looked certain that the five-story brick building to the east of the burning one, the property of Rufus J. Lackland of the Boatmen's Bank, would have to go, but the firemen renewed the fight with greater vigor than ever, and poured such a constant deluge of water upon the seething cauldron of flames that their spread was made impossible and their extinguishment only a matter of time.

Three nozzles sent streams from the top of the Gay building; three from the Mitchell building; three from a building on the South side of Pine, while others added to the volume from the street below, and in three hours the flames were conquered. Some excitement prevailed during the fire by a report that two machinists, who were known to have been in the building during the afternoon, had been burned to death, but a search of the ruins failed to substantiate it. The burned building was the property of Henry Rozier and was worth $50,000, said to be fully insured in Paquet & Co's. agency. For some time after its construction it was only three stories in height, during which time it was occupied by Norton & Wieder, but two more stories were added last year, since which time August Gast & Company took possession of it. The loss of the latter firm is stated at $40,000; that of the owners of the building at $10,000. The private watchman of the burned building stated that he was on the third floor when the fire broke out shortly after 9 o'clock. A couple of machinists had been in the building during the afternoon, and a little before 9 o'clock went into the basement to do some repairing in the machine room. It was shortly afterwards that he saw the fire breaking out from the basement and rushed off to give the alarm. During the progress of the fire a man named Louis Hartner, who had run into the alley to watch the flames, was caught in a dense gust of smoke and cinders and nearly suffocated. He was unconscious when discovered, but recovered after being taken to the dispensary. The fire was extinguished at 12:15 a. m. and at 2 a. m. the engines were ordered home.

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### Hunting Her Husband.

Mrs. G. I. Grant called at the Four Courts today in search of her husband, who said he would leave his address with the police, and meet her on her arrival from Texas. The police knew nothing about the mifsing man.

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ONE WEEK. FROM MONDAY, APRIL 7TH, TO SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH.

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CLOTHING, SHOE, HAT, FURNISHING GOODS, CHINA,
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## THE GREAT ARCTIC FOUNTAIN IN FULL OPERATION.

Our Magnificent Plate Glass Show-case, purchased from S. D. Sollers & Co., Philadelphia, exhibited at the World's Fair in Paris and at the Centennial in 1876, now the property of "FAMOUS," has been placed in position under the North Rotunda as a companion piece to the GREAT MARBLE FOUNTAIN.

In throwing wide the doors of "FAMOUS" in kindly greeting to all and extending an invitation to the General Public to visit us during the occasion of our

# Annual Spring Opening.

We have an object in view somewhat different from the usual exposition of New Goods and Late Styles, and while it is true that this will form a prominent feature of the occasion, we have a pardonable vanity in claiming your personal inspection of a St. Louis Institution, which you have indorsed and helped us to build by your liberal patronage, and which it has taken us eight years to bring to its present condition of completeness; and although our work of Progression is not done, while there is room enough left in St. Louis to grow larger, still the

## "FAMOUS" BUILDING,

As we originally intended it, is now complete, and we want you to come and see how we have accomplished the work of giving you the MODEL BUSINESS HOUSE of the United States, complete in every detail, that shows a perfect and successful system in manipulating the large volume of business yearly done by FAMOUS.

The old greeting to "visit us and make yourselves at home," that it has been our wont to extend you every year since we have been Famous, is renewed to-day with ten-fold warmth. We want you to feel when you enter our Establishment that no limit is imposed on your welcome, and that in our store you may always feel at home, whether your visit be one of BUSINESS or PLEASURE.

We have arranged our GRAND OPENING with a view of making your visit a subject of pleasant remembrance in years to come, and in displaying to the best advantage OUR NEW DEPARTMENTS and novel features of interior decorations that make "Famous" the most elegantly fitted house in America to-day. That the hours may pass pleasantly for you during the week of our

## GRAND OPENING We Have Provided a PROGRAMME

Which, we hope, will please you. The first four days of our Opening--Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, morning and afternoon at stated hours, and on TUESDAY EVENING--MUSICAL FEATURES will be given by a first-class ORCHESTRA under the direction of PROF. VOGEL. Our entire Building will be elaborately decorated with Natural Flowers--over twenty car-loads, with the addition of 350 hanging baskets, being used to transform "Famous" into a garden of rare plants and fragrant exotics.

## ORPHANS' DAY.

We have set aside the afternoon hours of FRIDAY, from 2 to 5 p. m., for the entertainment of the Orphans of the City, and hereby extend public invitation to the management of the different Orphan Asylums of St. Louis to visit our Establishment on the day at the hours named, with the children belonging to their respective institutions. EACH CHILD WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

## OF FAMOUS' GOOD WILL.

### Our Programme for the Week Will be Observed as Follows:

**MONDAY.**
Grand Musical Introduction and Welcome, 10 to 1 a. m. and 2:30 to 6 p. m.

**TUESDAY.**
Grand Floral Decoration of the Entire Building. "Famous" a Vast Bouquet. Music 10 to 1 a. m. and 2:30 to 6 p. m.

**TUESDAY EVENING.**
7:30 to 10 p. m.
Grand Souvenir Musicale. Electric Illumination of Entire Building. (No goods will be sold on this evening). Every Lady presented with Our Musical Souvenir.

**WEDNESDAY.**
Select Musical Features morning and afternoon.

**THURSDAY.**
LADIES' DAY. Grand Floral Presentation. Entire change of Musical Programme. Choice Operatic Selections and Solos. An elegant boutonniere of Natural Flowers for each lady with compliments of "Famous."

**FRIDAY.**
Orphans' Reception in afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. A substantial souvenir to the Boys and Girls from the various Orphan Asylums who accept our invitation to call in a body, accompanied by proper representative. Open to general public all day.

**SATURDAY.**
Last Day of Opening. Grand Inspection of Floral Decorations, Fixtures and our magnificent Spring Stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furnishing Goods, China, Millinery, Books and Parasols.

Departments Handsomely Dressed with New Goods. Grand Exposition of Spring Styles.

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